



## ANMF NEWSFLASH

### Royal Hobart Hospital Ward 2J

#### Member Meeting Update

Wednesday 30 April 2025

**Thank you to all members who attended the recent meeting on Ward 2J.** Your ongoing engagement and advocacy are vital as we continue to push for safer, more sustainable working conditions across the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH).

#### **Emergency Department Transfer Protocol Pilot Delayed**

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) advised members that the implementation of the Emergency Department (ED) Transfer Protocol Pilot has been delayed. This decision follows the current matter the ANMF, and the Tasmanian Health Service (THS) have before the Tasmanian Industrial Commission (TIC), regarding unsafe staffing levels and unsustainable workloads. We will keep you updated on any developments as they arise.

#### **Data Collection – Your Experiences Matter**

Please continue to report the following incidents via the ANMF QR code below:

- Working short-staffed.
- Working a double shift.
- Missing meal breaks.





This data is critical in supporting our case and achieving real change.

### **Benchmarking Feedback**

The ANMF is still awaiting a formal response from the THS on issues members raised around the recent benchmarking changes. Once this information is received, we will return to consult with you further.

### **Facilities Concerns – Water Access**

Members raised concerns about the ongoing lack of water access for staff. The broken water tap (unresolved since Easter) has been sent away for repair by your Nurse Unit Manager (NUM), though no ETA is currently available. The ANMF will continue to follow up.

### **Consumables & Nutrition Reporting**

The consumables survey has been re-opened until **close of business Thursday 1 May 2025**. Please provide specific examples of when you have been unable to provide adequate nutrition to your patients. This information will form part of a formal letter to the Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery (EDONM).

### **Linen Shortages**

Members raised concerns about inconsistent linen availability, including gowns, towels, and sheets. The ANMF will soon launch a survey (with QR code) for all RHH members to capture linen shortage data. Please ensure you include your ward details when responding.

### **Preferred Communication**

Members advised they prefer the ANMF to hold ward meetings for updates. When a Newsflash has been sent for Ward 2J to also be followed by a **text message with a link to the Newsflash**.

### **Thank you for your continued strength and solidarity.**

The ANMF relies on the voices of our members to hold decision-makers accountable and to advocate for safe, quality care for both staff and patients.



**In solidarity,**

**The ANMF.**

**The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses, midwives and care workers to represent members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.**

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