

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Consultation Begins Launceston Donor Centre

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) received notice that the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood intends to increase blood donor centre hours in Launceston, Tasmania.

Lifeblood stated *to support a growth in blood and plasma donation targets* they will extend the donor centre hours for the Launceston Donor Centre, only.

The proposed new hours will see the centre open from 1100hrs until 2030hrs on Mondays with Tuesday - Thursday 1100hrs – 1900hrs, Friday and Saturday 0730hrs – 1600hrs.

All staff should have received an invitation to attend a presentation outlining the changes at a team meeting, if you were not available for the team meeting then you should request a copy of the presentation so you can be informed what the changes may mean for you.

For example, if you are rostered on the Monday this will equate to a 9-hour shift (with half an hour unpaid meal break). *Under clause 10.4 of the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Donor Centre and Clinical Enterprise Agreement 2023.* This entitles you to receive a shift penalty rate of an additional 15% as your *ordinary hours will finish after 6pm.*

Your ANMF Organiser, Nicki Hood, will be in the Launceston Donor Centre on **Friday 7 November 2025** to answer any questions you may have about the proposed changes. **Noting** that your employer must give you 4 weeks' notice of any roster changes otherwise you may be entitled to a Change of Roster Allowance.

If you would like to contact your ANMF organiser, please email Nicki via Nicki.Hood@anmftas.org.au.



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