

Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation Tasmania

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Mersey Community Hospital
Day Surgery Unit

Members Taking Industrial Action From Thursday 5 November 2026

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) members at **Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) Day Surgery Unit (DSU)** will commence industrial action from **Thursday 5 November 2026**.

What Action is Being Taken?

Members will cease:

- Placing patient identification labels in the Pre and Post Operative Telephone Call Record Books.
- Completing patient details in the Pre and Post Operative Telephone Call Record Books.

These books are used for administrative purposes.

What Will Continue?

Patient safety remains our highest priority.

Members will continue to complete:

- All essential nursing documentation.
- Clinical records and nursing notes.
- Documentation required to meet professional and legal standards.
- Documentation necessary for the safe delivery of patient care.



Patient care will not be impacted by this action.

Why are Members Taking Action?

This action forms part of the ANMF campaign for:

- Safe staffing for patients and communities.
- Fair wages that retain experienced clinicians.
- Better conditions that support recruitment and retention.
- Protecting the future of nursing and midwifery in Tasmania.
- Delivering safe, quality healthcare for all Tasmanians.

STAFF US. VALUE US. PROTECT US.

Thank you to all members for your continued support and solidarity as we campaign for outcomes that recognise and value the nursing and midwifery workforce.

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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