



**Australian
Nursing &
Midwifery
Federation**
Tasmania

Officer Elections

Are you passionate about influencing and advocating for the nursing, midwifery and caring professions? Would you like to be involved in the direction and activities of ANMF Tasmania?

Have you thought of joining ANMF Tasmania's Branch Council? **NOW IS THE TIME!**

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- Involvement in the direction of industrial and professional strategy.
- Exposure to business operations, strategic and risk management at a high level.
- Learn to review and understand financial reports and budgets.
- Be involved in governance and policy development.
- The ability to influence decisions that make a difference in the lives of others and the community.

An election is being held for a number of Officer positions in July 2024.

Keep an eye on ANMF's electronic communications for information on how to nominate.

ABOUT BRANCH COUNCIL

Branch Council is the highest policy and decision-making body of the organisation – run by members for members.

Elected officers are required to attend meetings on the first Friday of each month (excluding January), currently through a combination of both in-person and via videoconference. Meeting documentation is provided in advance.

THE ELECTION PROCESS

Officers are elected by the members, for the members, in accordance with the Rules of the ANMF. The Election is conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

WHAT ARE THE PRE-REQUISITES TO NOMINATING?

A candidate for election shall have been a financial member of the Federation for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of nomination for office and shall be a member of the branch in which they are nominating for office at the date of nomination for office.

EXPECTATIONS OF NOMINEES

We understand nominating for an elected role without prior experience may be daunting. We strive to facilitate an induction that covers what training and mentoring you will need in a supportive and encouraging environment which is encompassing of our key values – empowerment, unionism, honesty, equity, respect, integrity. It is expected that our elected officers operate ethically and responsibly and to understand and operate within the expectations of their role in the best interests of ANMF (Tas).

We expect Officers to draw on their experiences and knowledge of nursing, midwifery and/or care work practice and working experiences to help inform and influence industrial and professional strategy. We also expect they will actively develop skills to help them effectively contribute to the monitoring and finances and operational matters at the Branch, with our guidance and facilitation of both internal and external training.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about Branch Council, please contact ANMF Tasmania Executive Officer, Jessica Bennett on (03) 6223 6777 or email Jessica.Bennett@anmftas.org.au

DID YOU KNOW?

If you work in the public sector you can apply to attend these meetings in paid time pursuant to relevant terms of the Nurses and Midwives (Tasmanian State Service) Award.