

TASMANIAN

**aged care
 conference**
 14 May 2026 • HOBART

Program

**‘Reform to Reality:
 Supporting Workers,
 Delivering Care.’**

8.30 - 9.00	REGISTRATIONS
9.00 - 9.10	HOUSEKEEPING, WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS Emily Shepherd, ANMF Tasmanian Branch Secretary
9.10 - 10.00	RESPIRE TASMANIA - BEST PRACTICE IN HANDLING RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS IN THE ELDERLY Susan Brumby - Clinical Lead Physiotherapist
10.00 - 10.10	SPONSOR TALK: HESTA Rod Pitt
10.10 - 10.25	MORNING TEA
10.25 - 10.35	SPONSOR TALK: PRIMARY HEALTH TASMANIA Linda Richardson
10.35 - 11.20	CARROLL & O’DEA LAWYERS - SAFE STAFFING AND IMPACT ON PSYCHOSOCIAL WELLBEING Lucinda Gunning - Partner, Accredited Specialist, Personal Injury (NSW)
11.20 - 12.20	ANMF FEDERAL BRANCH - AGED CARE UPDATE Catelyn Richards - Federal Assistant Secretary / Alana Ginnivan - Assistant to the Federal Secretary
12.20 - 12.55	LUNCH
12.55 - 1.10	SPONSOR TALK: NURSES & MIDWIVES HEALTH AGED CARE EXCELLENCE AWARDS PRESENTATION
1.10 - 1.50	MAINTAINING SAFETY WHILE CARING FOR THE ELDERLY PATIENT WHO HAS BARIATRIC NEEDS Nigel Chong - Clinical Nurse Educator, CRM Educator, Registered Nurse, ANMF Member & Organiser
1.50 - 2.20	NURSE MIDWIFE HEALTH PROGRAM AUSTRALIA - Peer support counselling Lori-Anne Sharp - NMHPA CEO
2.20 - 2.45	AFTERNOON TEA / NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY
2.45 - 3.30	DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA - COMMUNICATING WITH COMPASSION: SUPPORTING PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA Amanda Eddy-Lacey - Dementia Care Specialist
3.30 - 3.45	ANNOUNCEMENTS & LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
3.45 - 4.00	CONFERENCE CLOSE AND EVALUATIONS

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