

Fujitsu Charity Partner

Soldier On

Fujitsu is proud to support Soldier On, a charity that provides much-needed support for modern-day veterans of the Australia Defence Force.

About Soldier On

Soldier On provides support to contemporary veterans of the Australian Defence Force, other national security organisations, and their families.

Soldier on aim to help individuals build resilience and create, and expand meaningful connections with family, community and employers through our Health and wellbeing services, employment programs, learning opportunities, and social participation activities.

History

The charity was founded in 2012 after the death of Lieutenant Michael Fussell, who was killed in Afghanistan. His close friend John Bale, looked for a way to support those who had been affected by war, but he quickly realised there was no easy or accessible way for members of the Defence force, or the public, to show their support for those wounded in battle. Fujitsu has a long-term relationship with the Department of Defence and a deep understanding of the issues facing Defence personnel in Australia. As such, we have been proud to support Soldier On as a charity partner since 2015.

Partnership

Over the course of our sponsorship, Fujitsu has provided both financial and in-kind support, through fundraising initiatives, donations, IT infrastructure services, and career development opportunities for veterans. As a signatory to the 'Soldier On pledge', Fujitsu demonstrates our commitment to recognising skills and attributes of veterans and their spouses throughout our recruitment initiatives. Fujitsu actively supports this initiative by offering guaranteed interviews to veterans and their spouses, and work placement opportunities at Fujitsu where the veteran receives coaching, mentoring, interview guidance including mock phone interviews, and tips for their CV development to prepare them to transition to civilian work.

Over the course of our partnership, Fujitsu has provided in-kind support to Soldier On in the form of IT infrastructure and products. Our Fujitsu desktops and notebooks have been used within the new innovation hubs set up across Soldier On regions. These hubs provide health, wellbeing, and psychological support services to veterans and their families, as well as providing a space to build social connections and access one-on-one employment or education support.

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