

12 April 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

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# With Anzac Day approaching...



Our guest speakers next Monday are Madeline and Ken Fussell from the Soldier On organization.

Since 1990, over 290,000 men and women have served our country in the Australian Defence Force. From wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to peacekeeping missions in East Timor, Bougainville, Cambodia, the Solomon Islands, Somalia and Rwanda, our veterans have undertaken extraordinary tasks.

Their aim is to help build resilient individuals capable of developing and expanding meaningful connection with family, community and employers.

John Bale, Cavin Wilson, and Dr

Danielle Clout, established the organisation following the death of John's close friend, Lieutenant Michael Fussell in 2008, from an IED blast in Afghanistan. After Michael's death, John returned to their home town of Armidale to find a community that was rallying together to support Michael's family and raising funds for those involved in the incident and coming home to a very different life.

Madeline and Ken Fussell will be speaking about Fussell House, that will occupy two floors of Concord Hospital, providing accommodation and facilities for war veterans (Afghanistan etc) receiving care and their families.



26/6/2014: The Governor-General officially opened the 'Soldier On' Michael Fussell Reintegration and Recovery Centre, which provides support to people affected by their military service and is named in honour of Lieutenant Michael Fussell, who was killed in action in Afghanistan in November 2008. Sourced from: <http://gg.gov.au/events/opening-soldier-michael-fussell-reintegration-and-recovery-centre>

## Upcoming Events

15/4/19	Madeleine & Ken Fussell—Soldier On
22/4/19	Easter Monday—No meeting
4/5/19	Mad Hatters' Cocktail Party \$30 p.p. 6pm CH Leagues Club Coffs Harbour Daybreak
17/5/19	TRIVIA NIGHT @ Sawtell RSL, \$15 p.p. , Tables of eight. See the back page for more details.
19/5/19	District 9650 Assembly, Port Macquarie for next year's Board Members.
November 2019	Club weekend away at Wooli Date to be confirmed
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne



**Debi & Bruce Gleeson**

**14 April**

**Lyn & Warren Hollyman**

**19 April**

**Sue & Peter Paff**

**24 April**

DUTY ROSTER	15th April	29th April
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	John Underwood	Shayne Long
International toast	Warren Hollyman	Bruce Hall
Introduction & Vote of Thanks	Ellis Nicholson	Alison Williams

## Apologies

**Apologies and Guests by Monday by 12 noon.** Contact Alan Freedman PHONE 66 531888,  
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*Any late apologies (after 12 noon) should be to Alan's mobile number.*