



**Jesuit Social Services  
Just Leadership Breakfast Series  
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**Guest speakers Peter Ellyard and Rita Sully**

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It's a great privilege being invited along to the Just Leadership Breakfast Series for Young Professionals, held on the 50<sup>th</sup> level of Mallesons Stephen Jaques, with the City of Melbourne waking up beyond the wall to ceiling windows.

The early morning alarm clock is quickly forgotten once sitting in a room with over 100 guests, enjoying breakfast and stimulating conversation, with the most recent topic centred around the question, "as 'ordinary people' do we have the power to reimagine and reinvent the world and if so, where do we begin?"

Being led from the front by two inspirational characters, Peter Ellyard and Rita Sully, both of whom let their actions in their professional and personal lives speak volumes, it was acknowledged that in today's challenging business and social environment, more than ever, there is a need for people to stand up and say it's time to construct different perspectives based on more moral and ethical blueprints.

Just because there appears to be so much wrong with the world today, simply means there are plenty of opportunities to try and make things better, if we are willing to have the courage to do so.

We all have the power to remagine and reinvent the world, but first we must reimagine and reinvent ourselves with a firm understanding of the end result we're aiming for and how to get there. As Peter pointed out, do we want to be a "future taker" or a "future maker"?

The Just Leadership Series is helping us to define a pathway that's of our own making.

"Imagination leads to hope. Hope leads to inspiration" – PETER ELLYARD