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## Inside & out

The latest in news, trends and happenings for the home.

### Recycle your coffee capsules

Pialligo nursery Rodney's Plants Plus has become a recycling point for Nespresso coffee capsules, offering a convenient way to dispose of used capsules sustainably. This is part of the Nespresso Coffee Capsules Recycling Program operated by Nespresso and recycling pioneers, TerraCycle. Once collected, the team at Rodney's ships the capsules away to be recycled at a facility in NSW where they are shredded,

cleaned, the coffee grinds are composted and the aluminium melted down to be reused. Fiona Tull from Rodney's Plants Plus said the global coffee capsule waste issue motivated her team to start recycling with TerraCycle. For more information, visit [terracycle.com.au](http://terracycle.com.au)

### New Muji store

Japanese retailer Muji will open a new store in the Canberra Centre in August 2018. Mujirushi Ryohin, Muji in Japanese, translates as "no-brand quality goods". Muji's principles are: selection of materials, streamlining of processes and simplification of packages. With a vast range of homewares and apparel, their products are "succinct, but they are not in the minimalist style". The new store will be Muji's fifth in Australia.

### House Rules kitchen and laundries

Australians have been introduced to new kitchen and laundries brand,

Kinsman, as seen on the new season of *House Rules* on Channel Seven. The brand is currently rolling out showrooms in 30 Good Guys stores across the ACT, NSW, Victoria and Queensland. The brand is aiming to create "beautiful kitchens designed for modern living, which suit customers' needs as well as their budget". The new season of *House Rules* will see the teams designing seven Kinsman kitchens and laundries – each showcasing very different styles and various colours in cabinetry. They will also feature the new Silestone Eternal Range of colours by Cosentino. Silestone by Cosentino is the exclusive benchtop partner for Kinsman. Details for

Kinsman and Silestone products featured in each episode can be found on the *House Rules* and Kinsman websites the morning after each reveal has aired.

### Reduce unwanted noise

With more Australians residing in apartments and townhouses, unwanted noise can be a problem for people living in high density dwellings. USG Boral have released the NeighbourZone Sound-Reducing System, which allows home owners to create a more effective sound barrier for walls and ceilings than standard plasterboard. With four solutions available depending on the noise, existing plasterboard walls and ceilings can be extended by 76mm to 120mm, to reduce the level of intruding noise.



A customer kitchen by newly launched Kinsman. Photo: Kinsman. Photographer: John Paul Urizar.