

## Seven's hit **HOUSE RULES** set to return in 2018

**Channel Seven today announced it has commissioned a sixth season of its top-rating design and renovation format, HOUSE RULES.**

(4 June 2017) Commenting on the announcement, Evan Wilkes **HOUSE RULES** executive producer, said: "We're so happy with how the audience has received this season of House Rules - it's currently the number one show in the country. We're excited to confirm that we're coming back for a new season in 2018.

"It's also great to see another Aussie made format, created here at Channel Seven, enjoying this success," he added.

Ranked Australia's number 1 entertainment program in recent weeks, the current season of **HOUSE RULES** is averaging 1.53 million combined viewers (Metro+Regional) an episode, signalling an impressive 9.2% increase from the same time last year. To date, series five has recorded a peak audience (May 29, 1 minute) of 2.43 million combined viewers (1.49 million metro viewers).

**HOUSE RULES** sees six teams gamble with the most important possession in their lives: their home.

Teams must completely renovate six houses in only six weeks. Together, they travel the country, handing over the keys to their homes, leaving their opposition to transform every room in their house. Guided by just five 'house rules', teams are each given a designated zone in the house. They must draw on all their creative talents, determination and strategy to produce breathtaking reveals that impress not only the home owners but the judges too.

**This Sunday night (June 4, 7.00) on HOUSE RULES:** Get set for an explosive judgement day when contestants come face-to-face with the judges for the first time. Then on Monday night (June 5, 7.30), QLD's Aaron & Daniella see their new home for the first time and one team is eliminated from the competition...

**Casting is now open for the sixth season. To apply, log onto: [yahoo7.com.au/houserules](http://yahoo7.com.au/houserules)**

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Source: OzTAM (Metro), RegionalTAM (Regional). Combined: Metro + Regional Average Audience. Excludes any encores/repeats. Network National Reach Estimate using Metro and Regional data for minimum 5 consecutive minutes viewed. Commercial Shares and Time Slot Ranking only in metro markets. Date: House Rules (Wks 18-22 2017 (excluding 31/05/2017 episode) & Wks 18-22 2016), The Voice (Wks 17-22 2017 & Wks 19-23 2016) & Masterchef Australia (Wks 18-22 2017 (excluding 31/05/2017 episode) & Wks 19-23 2016). Data: Consolidated (Live + As Live + TSV7) prior to the latest week, Overnight (Live + As Live) for Wks 21-22 2017.