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Welcome to our Twenty 10 VNews edition – our 12th edition that celebrates a birth, a birthday, and some other very special occasions... Enjoy the read while you enjoy Villa & Hut!

# How'ya Bean™ good thanx!

## First – the birth

When we get asked “How'ya Bean?”, we smile and take pride in the fact that a big part of the success of villa & hut has always been the quality, consistency, taste, aroma and freshness of our beans.

From December 2009 onwards you can now choose from our brand new ‘Top Secret’ blend coffee bean, which is registered & certified by Rain Forrest Alliance, or choose our brand new Single Origin Organic bean...

Our RFA certified coffee is grown on farms where forests are protected, rivers, soils and wildlife conserved; workers are treated with respect, paid decent wages, properly equipped and given access to education and medical care. The RFA seal ensures that the farms meet social, sustainable and environmental standards. Visit [www.rainforrest-alliance.org](http://www.rainforrest-alliance.org) to find out more.

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Visit [www.villaandhut.com](http://www.villaandhut.com) to find out more.

So next time someone asks “How'ya Bean”, say ‘good thanx!’... and tell them that you've bean to villa & hut for a coffee...



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## The global home of 2010

Tribal gathering...

Global and exotic interiors are "the look" for 2010 this year. Homes that have lost their sense of character and style with plastic, glass and metals are once again being transformed into striking, vibrant and glamorous abodes where an eclectic mix of cultures and colours intertwine.

Indoor & outdoor living trends for 2010 will veer towards natural materials and colours – with an emphasis on texture and originality. Exotic furniture and accessories – sourced from the Archipelago and Old Asia – are the perfect complement to neutral, texture-rich backgrounds.

The trend to furnish a little more ornate and eclectic, can be done without having to spend a fortune. With a little attention to detail, living, dining and sleeping areas can be transformed by an original piece in the right place. Look for "Island Style" furniture – low-level and chunky – perfect for sitting rooms. Often made from a combination of teak and organic fibres, this style has a solid, slightly rustic feel. Team with coloured tea glasses, lanterns and floor cushions in jewel-bright shades. Try adding a low line and oversized coffee table made from recycled timbers, put an old colourful throw on the couch, add a few woven scatter cushions, and place an exotic candle holder to finish it off.

Don't worry about trying to match colours – rather try and match a lifestyle, a culture and a moment in time. Mahogany and Teaks are the most commonly used timber in the tropics, both for texture and character – but not to match in colour. Look out for unusual hand-carved statues, bowls and baskets to finish a piece off, and look for a table that has history rather than perfection embedded in its surface.

If you're furnishing a new & modern home, then take a look at older Oriental pieces to balance time. Lacquer-work and antique elm cabinets and screens should take a pride of place. If you want to purchase original, imported pieces, try to check their history so you can share their story – and always ensure that they have been ethically sourced!

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## Launching the new Narmada website

Last month  
villa & hut launched  
the new website for  
Narmada water

### What is Narmada Water doing to help?

This year, Narmada water will be donating 10% of the cost price of a carton of water to the Bio-sand Filter Project in Indonesia. This critical project is coordinated by the Rotary Club, and helps to bring clean drinking water to remote villages in Indonesia.



Check out  
[www.narmadawater.com.au](http://www.narmadawater.com.au)

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## franchisee of the year for 2009

### Hobart airport – Todd England

How does it feel to be V&H's franchisee of the year?

I feel honoured that the hard work myself & the team out here have put in this year has been recognised, Villa & Hut Hobart just keeps going from strength to strength!

V&H Hobart is our first foray into the Tasmanian marketplace, how do you think Tasmanians have adopted the brand?

The V&H brand has been adopted very well, because the brand is nationally known, and has had some really positive exposure. Tasmania is a very green and environment oriented society, which is something V&H is primarily known for, so it has fit in very well!

You were a clear winner this year, what do you think you did really well?

The team here are always looking to improve on the products, and be more innovative, which is something V&H proudly strives for as a brand.

What's your favourite kafe product and why?

Definitely coffee! The changing flavours of a great cup of coffee, and the fact that we help the farmers who grow it by being proud supporters of the World Coffee Aid.

So do you think you have another chance at taking the title next year?

Of course! We have a great team in Hobart. I've already started a rivalry with James Marshall, previous V&H winner in Melbourne airport!

## Australia's First Girls Only Takeaway Cup

We created a fun and flirty design that makes you feel like you've just arrived on an amazing holiday. The design is inspired by the fuchsia bougainvillea, Moorish architecture, and the blue summer sky of the Marjorelle Gardens, Marrakech.

So when you are racing to drop the kids off at school, running to catch your flight, or cramming for an exam, let this cup remind you of the holiday you just got back from or the next one you are daydreaming about.

*It's not like we don't deserve something fabulous and beautiful...*



# Happy birthday our special little girl!

## A very special birthday for a very special girl!

She was born on Tuesday 17th November 1999 and conceived from passion, desire and love. Like so many, she was given little chance of survival in her first few months of life, but she pulled through with the help and support of her new found family and friends.

She suffered many set backs over the years but survived with grit and determination that has become the foundation of her values, self belief and boundless energy.

We are proud to say that she is the seed of our passion, and although now only ten years old she is someone that has already truly made a difference to this world.

So let us be the first to say... **Happy Birthday Villa & Hut!**

*With love,  
the supporting tribe at Villa & Hut*



## Smart Company Top 50 winners 2009

One of the very few businesses to make the Smartcompany.com Top 50 two years in a row, the villa & hut tribe are proud to be recognised once again. Thank you to everyone in our global family for your support.

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In this edition we are re-introducing the pomegranate!

Our kitchen has come up with a recipe that blends together our fabulous new chai flavour and one of our favourite sweet treats. Ok – we admit its not exactly calorie free – but it IS very very good!

## our secret recipe pomegranate pannacotta (serves 4)



### You will need:

- 1 big mixing bowl
- 4 cup moulds
- 1 tablespoon of warm water
- 1 teaspoon gelatine powder
- 2 cups of pouring cream
- 1/4 cup of icing sugar, sifted
- 2 heaped tablespoons of villa & hut pomegranate chai

### Directions

Place water in bowl then sprinkle gelatine over water, stir for 5 minutes. Place cream, icing sugar and pomegranate chai in saucepan. Cook on medium temperature & bring to boil. Immediately remove from heat. Once cream mixture has boiled add the gelatine mix and cook for 1 – 2 mins until the mixture is dissolved. Lightly spray moulds with oil, then divide the mixture between them. Refrigerate until set or overnight. To remove from mould, briefly dip moulds into hot water, then turn upside down onto serving plate & shake gently to release the pannacotta.

### Eating instructions

Enjoy with a cup of Villa & Hut take home Pomegranate, Apple, Green Tea, Vanilla or Indian Spice Chai.

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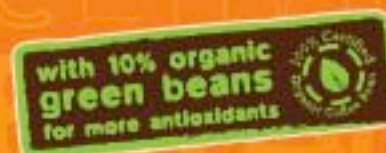
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