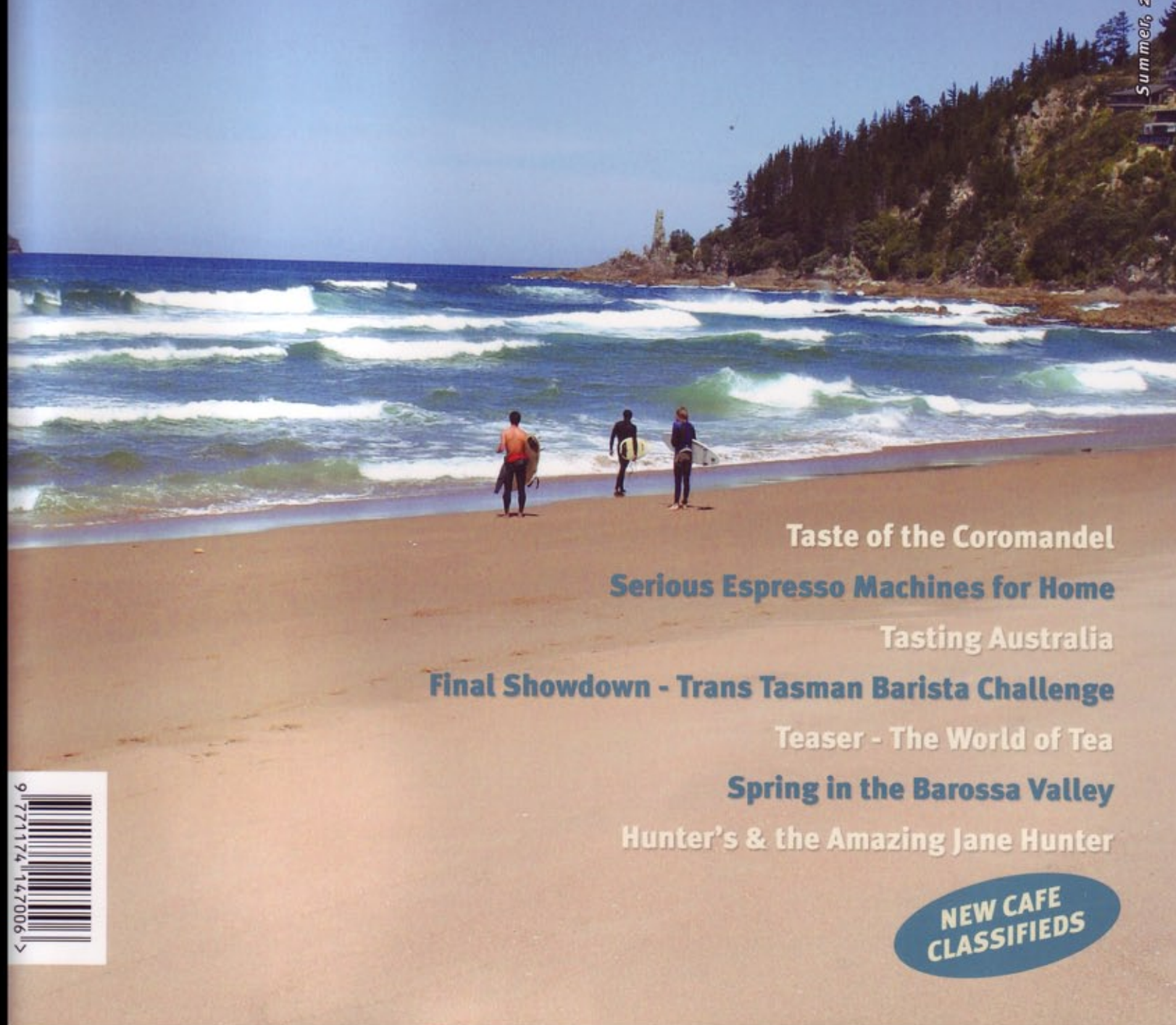


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## An Entertainer's Paradise Beckons

Set on Rarotonga's sundrenched southwest coast, the Cook Islands' only private luxury villa estate occupies a vast 1300 square metres. At the centre of Tiare Taporo Villa Estate is the original heritage home of legendary trading schooner skipper, Captain Andy Thompson, hand-built of coral and limestone. Named in honour of Captain Andy's beloved schooner, the 'Tiare Taporo' (meaning 'Lime Blossom' in Tahitian) which used to ply the waters between Tahiti, Rarotonga and Auckland in the 1940s and 50s, the villa's broad verandah is where he entertained renowned authors Robert Dean Frisbie and Tom Neale with muddled rum 'n' limes, as they shared their great passions for islands and adventuring.

### Exclusive retreat

The super-luxe Tiare Taporo Villa Estate offers an extensive range of features and facilities including a large private freshwater swimming pool (to a maximum depth of 1.8m), expansive entertainment deck with al fresco dining and sunloungers, outdoor music system with 'rock' speakers and mobile barbecue kitchen.

Beside the pool is a thatched spa pavilion and a separate, spacious pool pavilion with two super-king daybeds which

quickly converts to an ideal function space for weddings, cocktail parties or banquets.

For the ultimate in relaxation enjoy the luxury 'Blue Bathhouse' bathing temple complete with sauna and rainshower.

Indoors there are three bedrooms with canopied super-king beds, satellite flat screen televisions, in-room safes and ensuite bathrooms. The villa is fully air-conditioned and also offers a formal lounge / dining room with original works by leading Pacific artists, and an adjoining fully-equipped kitchen with casual dining and pool views. State-of-the-art technology has also been included with a surround-sound villa-wide music system, home theatre system, WiFi and broadband.

### The complete luxury vacation

Guests of Tiare Taporo Villa Estate also enjoy daily housemaid service and have access to all the features and facilities of The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa (located on Aroa Beach directly across the Circle Island Drive) including complimentary activities, night snorkelling, outrigger canoes, kayaks, tennis, gym, SpaPolynesia, Moko's Kids Club, Teens Activities Programme, Captain Andy's Beach Bar & Grill, TE VAKA Restaurant, gift shops, DVD hire, tour desk / vehicle hire, in-villa dining

service and Personal Wedding Planner.

Ask about the special Stay Seven / Pay Six nights 'VIVA Villa Vacation' offer, including a Poolside Gourmet BBQ with Private Chef for up to six adults, a mixed case of fine New Zealand red and white wines, six hours of in-villa Aromatherapy Massage and six monogrammed bathrobes.

The Cook Islands' only luxury villa estate is ideal for weddings, corporate groups or discerning couples seeking an exclusive retreat to relax, revive and renew enjoyment in each other's company. For bookings email [info@rarotongan.co.ck](mailto:info@rarotongan.co.ck) or visit [www.VillasoftheSouthSeas.com](http://www.VillasoftheSouthSeas.com)

