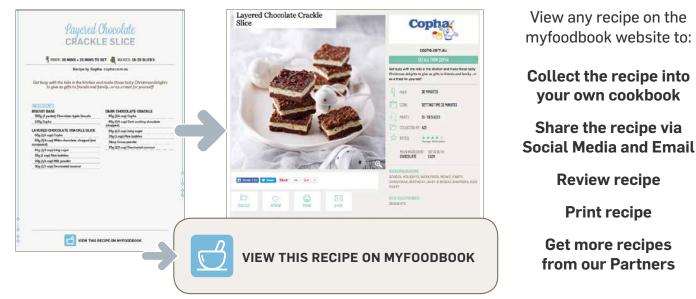
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Christmas PARTY STARTERS

Kick-start your festive feast with this selection of delicious entrees and appetisers that will leave guests wanting more.



Blinis with Smoked Salmon AND DILL CREME FRAICHE

PREP: 10 MINS COOK: 15 MINS SERVES: DINNER PARTY (8-10)

Recipe by Western Star | westernstarbutter.com.au

INGREDIENTS

| 150g plain flour |
|---------------------------------|
| 2 tsp caster sugar |
| 3 tsp baking powder |
| 180ml full cream milk |
| 1 egg |
| 50g Western Star Salt Reduced |
| Butter, melted |
| 350g smoked salmon, sliced into |
| bite sized pieces |
| 250g creme fraiche |
| 1 tbsp dill sprigs |
| 1 tbsp lemon juice and zest |
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- 1. In a large bowl, sift in the flour, baking powder, sugar and a pinch of salt. In a medium bowl, whisk together the milk, egg, and half of the melted butter.
- 2. Gradually whisk the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, until a smooth batter forms. Transfer into the fridge for 30 minutes
- 3. While the batter chills, prepare the dill creme fraiche. In a small bowl, mix together the creme fraiche, dill, lemon zest and lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper, and place in the fridge until ready to serve
- 4. Heat a large non-stick fry pan over a medium heat. Lightly brush the pan with a small amount of the remaining melted butter.
- 5. Add around one tablespoon of batter to the pan, and cook for 1 minute or until small bubbles appear on the surface. Turnover and cook for a further 30 seconds or until cooked. Repeat with the remaining butter and batter
- 6. To serve, top the blinis with the dill creme fraiche and smoked salmon





Sweet Chilli Chicken AND CORIANDER CREAM CROSTINI

PREP: 20 MINS 📋 COOK: 15 MINS 💄 SERVES: 24

Recipe by **Steggles** | steggles.com.au

Entertain with ease by topping toasted, sliced bread with your favourite toppings like sweet chilli chicken, coriander cream and garnish

INGREDIENTS

| 1 baguette, cut into 24 thin slices |
|--------------------------------------|
| 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil |
| 2 chicken breast fillets |
| 1/3 cup sweet chilli sauce |
| 1/3 cup water |
| 250g sour cream |
| 1/4 cup finely chopped coriander |
| Finely grated rind of 1 lime |
| Micro herbs, to garnish |
| |

- To make the crostini, preheat oven to 200°C or 180°C fan-forced. Lay sliced baguette onto a large baking tray and drizzle with half of the oil. Bake for 5 minutes or until golden
- Meanwhile, preheat a large non-stick frying pan over high heat. Drizzle remaining oil over chicken and season well. Cook for 2-3 minutes each side until golden. Reduce heat to medium.
- 3. Add sweet chilli sauce and water. Cook, covered, for 7-10 minutes, until chicken is cooked through and sauce has thickened slightly. Set aside to cool then slice thinly
- 4. Mix together sour cream, chopped coriander and lime rind
- 5. Spread 1 tablespoon of cream mixture onto each crostini. Top with sliced chicken, drizzle with pan juices and garnish with microherbs







3 Dipping Sauces FOR PRAWNS

PREP: 15 MINS 💄 SERVES: 4

Recipe by Western Star | westernstarbutter.com.au

INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS FOR VARIATIONS:

VARIATION 1: Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce: 2 teaspoons wholegrain mustard 1 ½ teaspoons honey

VARIATION 2: Coriander, Ginger and Citrus Sauce: 2 tablespoons finely chopped coriander 1 teaspoon finely grated ginger 1 teaspoon finely grated orange rind Finely grated rind of 1 lime Salt and white pepper, to taste VARIATION 3: Roasted Red Capsicum Aioli: 2 cheeks roasted red capsicum, chopped 1 clove garlic, crushed

METHOD

- 1. Combine the yolks and vinegar in a small food processor bowl and pulse well to combine
- 2. Melt the butter in a saucepan until very hot. With the motor running, add the butter to the processor in a slow, steady stream
- 3. For variations, add desired ingredients to the processor and blend briefly to combine
- 4. Serve warm or cold as a dipping sauce with prawns or seafood

TIPS & HINTS

Makes 1 - 1 ½ cups of each sauce. Sauces can be made a day ahead and refrigerated until required. Stir gently to combine before spooning into serving dishes. For breakfast with a twist, try serving your favourite dipping sauce variation with poached eggs!







White Fish **AND NECTARINE CEVICHE**

PREP: 1 HOUR SERVES: 4

Recipe by **Summer Stonefruit** | *summerfruit.com.au*

INGREDIENTS

| 100g skinless firm white fish, such as snapper or kingfish, cut into 1cm pieces |
|---|
| ¼ small red onion, finely chopped |
| 100ml lime juice |
| 1 yellow nectarine, cut into 1cm pieces |
| 1 tbs finely chopped coriander |
| 1 tbs finely chopped mint 1 long red chilli, seeds removed, finely chopped 2 x 30g radish, julienned |
| 1/2 ripe avocado, finely diced toasted bread or butter lettuce leaves, to serve |

- 1. Combine fish, onion and lime juice in a glass or ceramic bowl, season and leave for 45 minutes to "cook" and become opaque
- 2. Add remaining ingredients to bowl, and stir gently to combine. Set aside in the fridge for 15 minutes to allow flavours to develop. Serve ceviche with bread or lettuce as desired





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Warm Cheese Custards WITH SMOKED SALMON

PREP: 20 MINS 📋 COOK: 30 MINS 💄 SERVES: 8

Recipe by Everyday Delicious Kitchen | everydaydelicious.com.au

INGREDIENTS

| 40g butter |
|----------------------------------|
| 8 shallots, chopped |
| 1 ½ cups milk |
| 250 ml PHILADELPHIA Light Cream |
| For Cooking, cream alternative |
| 1 bay leaf |
| 4 thyme sprigs |
| 2 cups grated KRAFT Tasty Cheese |
| 6 eggs, lightly beaten |
| 500g hot smoked salmon, |
| flaked for serving |
| Green salad, to serve |
| |

- 1. Heat the butter and gently saute the shallots. Add the milk, PHILLY and herbs. Bring to the boil then remove from the heat, allow to cool then strain and discard onion and herbs
- 2. Add the cheese and beaten eggs, then pour into greased and base lined 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$ cup capacity moulds. Place into a water bath so that the water comes half way up the sides of each mould
- 3. Bake in a moderately slow oven 160°C for about 30 minutes or until just set. Allow to settle for 10-15 minutes before unmoulding onto serving plates. Serve with smoked salmon and a little green salad. Serve immediately







Roasted Plum MARTINI

SERVES: 8

Recipe by Summer Stonefruit | summerfruit.com.au

INGREDIENTS

| 3 ripe plums, plus extra slices to garnish |
|---|
| 1/4 cup (55g) brown sugar |
| 160ml Chambord |
| 240ml vodka |
| 650ml cranberry juice |
| 2 limes, halved |
| |

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C
- Halve plums and place cut-side up in a small roasting pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and place in the oven for 40 minutes or until very tender
- Strain plum mixture through a fine sieve, slightly pushing down with the back of a spoon to push through the syrup and puree. Discard solids. You should have about 125ml (½ cup) of plum syrup. Set aside to cool completely
- 4. Place ingredients into cocktail shaker with ice cubes and shake until chilled
- 5. Pour into martini glasses, and garnish with a plum slice. Enjoy responsibly







CRANBERRY, PISTACHIO AND WHITE CHOCOLATE BISCOTTI

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GIFTS FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON



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> FRUIT MINCE PIES WITH PHILLY PASTRY

CHOCOLATE LIQUEUR SAUCE

PREP: 5 MINS COOK: 10 MINS MAKES: 2 CUPS

INGREDIENTS

| ½ cup water |
|-----------------------------------|
| ½ cup bourbon |
| ⅓ cup caster sugar |
| 250g CADBURY Dark Chocolate Melts |
| ¼ cup cream |

METHOD

- 1. Combine the water, bourbon and sugar in a small saucepan and stir until the sugar has dissolved then bring to the boil
- 2. Add the chocolate and stir continually until the mixture boils. Stir in the cream and allow to cool
- 3. Pour the sauce into sterilised bottles and seal. Will keep refrigerated for up to 2 weeks. If the sauce firms a little in the bottle, stand the bottle in warm water for 10 minutes to loosen the contents

TIPS & HINTS:

Perfect poured over a slice of mud cake with a scoop of your favourite ice-cream

GIFTS FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

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SIENNESE PANFORTE

PREP: 15 MINS COOK: 30 MINS SERVES: PARTY (20 +)

INGREDIENTS

| ½ cup plain flour |
|---|
| ¼ cup CADBURY BOURNVILLE Cocoa |
| 1 cup almonds, roasted and roughly chopped |
| ¾ cup hazelnuts, roasted and |
| roughly chopped |

% cup mixed glace fruit eg.
 cherries, peaches, apricots, pineapple, peel, figs etc, roughly chopped
 ½ cup honey
 ½ cup light brown sugar

METHOD

- 1. Combine the sifted flour and cocoa with the nuts and fruit and mix well
- 2. Combine the honey and sugar in a small saucepan and stir over a low heat until the sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil without stirring again, reduce the heat to low and cook for 5 minutes, uncovered
- Pour the hot honey into the fruit and nut mixture and mix well. Press the mixture into a greased and lined 20cm springform pan
- Bake in a moderately slow oven 160°C for 25 minutes. Allow to cool completely in the pan before slicing

TIPS & HINTS:

This cake will keep for several weeks if stored wrapped in baking paper then placed in an airtight container (do not store in the fridge). Package in cellophane for a delicious gift.

CRAISIN, PISTACHIO AND WHITE CHOCOLATE BISCOTTI

PREP: 15 MINS COOK: 50 MINS SERVES: PARTY (20 +)

INGREDIENTS

| 1 cup caster sugar | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|---|
| 3 eggs | | | | |
| 2 ½ cups flour | | | | |
| 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder | | | | |
| ⅓ cup craisins | | | | • |
| ½ cup shelled pistachios, roughly chopped | | | | |
| 125g CADBURY White Chocolate Baking Chips | | | | |

METHOD

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- Beat together the sugar and eggs until pale and thick. Add the sifted flour and baking powder, craisins, nuts and chocolate and stir until well combined. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth
- 2. Divide the mixture in half and shape into two 30cm x 5cm logs. Place on lined baking trays and bake in a moderate oven 180°C for 25-30 minutes until lightly browned and firm to touch. Allow to cool for 10 minutes
 - Reduce the oven to 150°C. Using a serrated knife, cut the logs on a slight diagonal into 1cm thick slices, then lay them cut side down on the tray and bake for 10 minutes. Turn the biscotti over and bake for a

10 minutes. Turn the biscotti over and bake for a further 10 minutes. Cool completely and store in an airtight container for 2-3 weeks

FRUIT MINCE PIES WITH PHILLY PASTRY

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PREP: 30 MINS COOK: 15 MINS SERVES: PARTY (20 +)

INGREDIENTS

| 1½ cups plain flour | 410g jar fruit mince |
|--|---|
| ¼ cup almond meal | 1 Granny Smith apple, peeled and grated Finely grated rind of 1 lemon 1 egg, lightly beaten, for glazing |
| 2 tablespoons caster sugar 125g chilled butter, chopped | |
| 125g PHILADELPHIA Block | |
| Light Cream Cheese, softened | lcing sugar, extra, for sprinkling |
| 1 egg yolk | |

- 1. Combine the flour, almond meal, sugar, butter and PHILLY in a food processor and process just until the mixture forms a soft dough. Add the yolk and process briefly to combine
- 2. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and gently knead until smooth. Wrap pastry in cling wrap and chill for 1 hour
- 3. Combine the fruit mince, apple and lemon rind in a bowl
- 4. Roll out pastry to 3mm thickness. Cut out 24 x 7cm circles and press into shallow patty pans. Divide fruit mince equally between the pastry. Moisten pastry edges with water
- 5. Cut out 24 x 5.5cm circles from the remaining pastry. Top each pie with the pastry, press and pinch to seal. Brush lightly with beaten egg
- 6. Bake in a moderate oven 180°C for 15-18 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on a wire rack. Dust with icing sugar to serve

Celebration MAINS & SIDES

From fuss-free family roasts to flavour-infused pork and delicious fish dishes, these recipes are sure to deliver a show-stopping main event.



Festive Family Roast WITH FIG AND ALMOND STUFFING

COOK: 30 MINS (DEPENDING ON WEIGHT OF CHICKEN) 💄 SERVES: 4-6

Recipe by **Steggles** | *steggles.com.au*

It's festive without the fuss! Thanks to the Steggles Family Roast with a delicious fig and almond stuffing. Simply put in the oven and your Christmas main is sorted.

INGREDIENTS

1 x Steggles Festive Family Roast with Fig and Almond Stuffing

Available at Woolworths and Select Independent Stores

- 1. Preheat fan forced oven to 180° C
- 2. Remove chicken from the bag and place onto a lined baking tray and cover with foil
- Cook for 30 minutes per 500g, or until internal temperature reaches 75°C. Remove the foil for the last 15 minutes. All appliances are different, that's why it is important to use this as a guide only
- 4. Serve with the Potato & Baby Cucumber Salad or Roast Carrot & Beetroot Salad with Crisp Lentils. Or both







Hot Smoked Salmon with HERB AND PINE NUT CRUST

PREP: 30 MINS 📋 COOK: 35 MINS 💄 SERVES: 4

Recipe by Everyday Delicious Kitchen | everydaydelicious.com.au

INGREDIENTS

| 1 x 30cm baguette or ciabatta, cut into very thin slices |
|---|
| Olive oil spray |
| 250 g PHILADELPHIA Spreadable Cream Cheese |
| ⅓ cup finely chopped basil |
| 2 Tbsps. finely chopped chives |
| 1 Tbsp. finely chopped dill |
| 1 Tbsp. capers, finely chopped |
| 2 tsps. Dijon mustard |
| Freshly ground white pepper, to taste |
| 4 x 150g pieces hot smoked salmon |
| ½ cup pine nuts |
| |

- 1. Arrange the bread in a single layer on baking trays and spray with oil. Bake in a moderate oven 180°C for 25-30 minutes or until crisp and evenly browned
- 2. Cool on a wire rack. Store in an airtight container until required
- 3. Combine the PHILLY, herbs, capers, mustard and pepper
- Place the salmon skin side down onto a paper lined baking tray and spread the PHILLY mixture on top. Press the pine nuts into the PHILLY
- Bake in a very hot oven 220°C for 5-8 minutes or until just warmed through. Place onto serving plates with toast. Serve immediately



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Festive Family Roast HAZELNUT AND CRANBERRY STUFFING

COOK: 30 MINS (DEPENDING ON WEIGHT OF CHICKEN) 💄 SERVES: 4-6

Recipe by **Steggles** | steggles.com.au

The Steggles Festive Family Roast promises less time in the kitchen so that you have more quality time to spend with the family, this Christmas.

INGREDIENTS

1 x Steggles Festive Family Roast with Hazelnut and Cranberry Stuffing Available at Woolworths

and Select Independent Stores

- 1. Preheat fan forced oven to 180°C degrees
- 2. Remove chicken from all packaging. Place chicken onto a lined baking tray and cover with foil
- 3. Cook for 25 30 minutes per 500g, or until the internal temperature reaches 75°C. All appliances are different, that's why it is important to use this as a guide only
- 4. Serve with the Potato & Baby Cucumber Salad or Roast Carrot & Beetroot Salad with Crisp Lentils. Or both





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Fennel Roasted Pork Rack WITH PORT AND FIG SAUCE

PREP: 25 MINS 💼 COOK: 1 HOUR 20 MINS (PLUS STANDING TIME) 💄 SERVES: 8

Recipe by Western Star | westernstarbutter.com.au

INGREDIENTS

| 2 teaspoons sea salt flakes |
|--|
| ½ teaspoon black peppercorns |
| 1 teaspoon fennel seeds |
| 1.5 kg rack of pork (8 points) |
| 1 large onion, unpeeled, roughly chopped |
| 2 large carrots, roughly chopped |
| 2 sticks celery, roughly chopped |
| |

| ½ cup port |
|--|
| ¹ ⁄ ₂ cup red wine |
| ½ cup beef stock |
| 1 cinnamon stick |
| 1 sprig rosemary |
| ½ cup chopped dried figs |
| 70g Western Star Original Butter, diced |



Fennel Roasted Pork Rack WITH PORT AND FIG SAUCE

METHOD

- 1. Pound the salt, pepper and fennel in a mortar and pestle into a coarse powder
- 2. Pat the surface of the meat dry with paper towel and rub the fennel salt all over the surface. Scatter the onion, carrot and celery in the base of a flameproof baking dish and top with the pork
- 3. Bake at 230°C for 15 minutes. Reduce the heat to 180°C and bake for a further 45 minutes or until cooked. Remove pork from pan, cover with foil and stand in a warm place for 20 minutes
- 4. Pour juices from pan through a strainer into a jug and stand for 5 minutes before spooning off and discarding fat
- Place the baking dish over moderate heat, add the port, wine, stock, cinnamon stick and rosemary and cook, scraping dish to dislodge any cooked on pork remnants from the bottom of the dish
- Pour the skimmed cooking juices back into the pan along with any from the resting meat. Strain sauce through a fine sieve into a saucepan, add the figs and simmer gently for 10 minutes to reduce and thicken slightly
- 7. Remove cinnamon stick and rosemary if desired. Gradually whisk in the butter, a cube at a time melting between each addition. Keep warm while carving meat

TIPS & HINTS

Ask your butcher to 'chine' the pork rack, this will allow easy slicing once it's cooked. Stand pork rack at room temperature for 30-60 minutes before cooking, depending on the weather.



STEGGLES' GUIDE TO A FUSS-FREE hristmas

Spend less time in the kitchen, so that you have more quality time to spend with the family this Christmas.



Pick only a few show-stopping menu items

It's tempting to pick a menu that is full of incredibly show-stopping dishes. However, it's best to pick a few extra special mains and pair with simple sides that you know are always a success.



Say yes when your guests offer to bring a plate

Even the most put-together host or hostess could do with a helping hand. Focus on the main course and get your guests to bring the dessert or some nibbles to start.

Buy a delicious roast that has done the work for you

Achieve a gorgeous roast stuffed with festive flavours like hazelnut and cranberry, without all the timely preparation. With the Steggles Festive Family Roast, you can simply put your chicken in the oven and your Christmas main is sorted.



Don't wait until the last minute to set your table

Often one of the biggest jobs of the day, there's no reason that the festive table can't be set and ready to go a day or two before Christmas. This also leaves you with time to organise any last minute bits and pieces.



Know which food items can be prepared the day before

Get the potato peeling and ingredient preparation completed the day before Christmas. This way, the Christmas day cooking will be all about the finishing touches.



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CELEBRATION MAINS & SIDES **31**

John Dory with Nectarine AND LYCHEE SALSA

PREP: 10 MINS 💼 COOK: 8 MINS 💄 SERVES: 4

Recipe by **Summer Stonefruit** | *summerfruit.com.au*

INGREDIENTS

- 1. Add nectarines, lychees and juices, chili and mint into a small bowl. Mix together fish sauce, lime juice and sugar and toss through nectarine mixture
- 2. Season fish with salt and pepper. Heat a fry pan over a medium/high heat, add 1 tablespoon of coconut oil and place fish in skin side down. Cook for 3 minutes until the skin is crispy. Turn over and cook for a further minute until cooked through
- 3. Bring a saucepan of water to the boil, season with some salt and add asparagus and broccolini, blanch for 1 to 2 minutes, drain. Serve hot vegetables with dory topped with salsa



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Spiced-Pork Cutlets WITH BLOOD PLUM SAUCE

PREP: 10 MINS 💼 COOK: 35 MINS 💄 SERVES: 4

Recipe by Summer Stonefruit | summerfruit.com.au

INGREDIENTS

BLOOD PLUM SAUCE

| ¹ / ₂ cup water |
|---|
| 75g (⅓ cup) brown sugar |
| 3, about 250g Blood Plums, quartered |
| 1 tbs Shao Xing rice wine |
| 1 cinnamon quill |
| 4cm piece ginger, julienned |
| 2 star anise |
| 2 tbs fish sauce |
| 2 tsp malt vinegar |
| |

SPICED-PORK CUTLETS

| 1 tbs ground five spice |
|--------------------------------|
| Freshly ground white pepper |
| 2 tbs peanut oil |
| 4 x 200g Frenched pork cutlets |
| Steamed Chinese broccoli and |
| steamed rice, to serve |

METHOD

BLOOD PLUM SAUCE

- 1. To make sauce, combine water and sugar in a saucepan over medium heat, stirring until dissolved. Add plums, cinnamon, star anise and ginger, stir to combine
- 2. Bring mixture to the boil, then reduce heat to medium-low and continue to simmer, covered, for 6 minutes or until plums are tender
- 3. Add fish sauce and vinegar, stir to combine
- 4. Remove from heat and keep warm

SPICED-PORK CUTLETS

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C fan-forced
- 2. Combine five spice, pepper, oil and salt in a shallow dish. Coat pork cutlets in marinade
- 3. Heat a large non-stick ovenproof frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook cutlets for 2 minutes each side, then transfer to oven for a further 5 minutes. Remove from oven, transfer to a plate, and cover loosely with foil. Allow to rest for 5 minutes
- 4. Serve pork with plum sauce, broccoli and steamed rice





CELEBRATION MAINS & SIDES 35

Roast Carrot and Beetroot Salad WITH CRISP LENTILS

PREP: 20 MINS 📋 COOK: 30 MINS 💄 SERVES: 8

Recipe by **Steggles** | *steggles.com.au*

Complete your Christmas spread with a sensational side featuring roasted carrots, beetroot and crisp lentils.

INGREDIENTS

| 4 small beetroot, ends trimmed, washed |
|--|
| 2 bunches baby carrots, trimmed, peeled |
| ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil |
| 400g can lentils, rinsed, drained well |
| 1 bunch watercress, sprigs picked, washed well |
| 60g goats cheese |
| 1 tablespoon pepita seeds |

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C or 180°C fan-forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Wrap beetroot in foil, place on prepared tray. Lay carrots on same tray, drizzle with 1 tablespoon of oil and season well. Bake for 30 minutes, until tender. Cool slightly.
- 2. Meanwhile, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Cook lentils, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes, until crisp and dry. Set aside to cool
- Peel beetroot and cut into thick wedges. Arrange watercress on a platter, top with carrots and beetroot wedges. Crumble over goats cheese, drizzle over remaining oil and top with crisp lentils and pepita seeds
- 4. Serve with the Steggles Festive Family Roast



Traditional Mhite Christmas

A traditional Christmas favourite everyone loves and is so easy to make. Don't forget White Christmas is a great gift idea - just package squares in clear cellophane wrap and tie with colourful ribbons.

INGREDIENTS

250g Copha
3 cups Kellogg's Rice Bubbles[®]
1 cup desiccated coconut
³/₄ cup icing sugar, sifted
1 cup powdered milk
1 cup packaged, dried mixed fruit
Glace cherries for topping

METHOD

- Combine dry ingredients in a mixing bowl
- 2. Melt Copha slowly over low heat. Cool slightly, pour onto dry ingredients. Mix well
- Working quickly, spoon into paper patty cases or press into a lamington tin
- 4. Freeze until set (about 15 minutes), then store in the refrigerator
- 5. Cut into fingers, top with glace cherries and serve



Create the perfect end to your festive feast with these indulgent and scrumptious Christmas desserts.

Jestive DESSERTS



Jips for the perfect, CHRISTMAS SHORTBREAD

USE UNSALTED BUTTER

Baking is a game of precision, and as such, even the salt in butter can impact the outcome of your bake. Using unsalted butter allows better control over the amount of salt that is added into your mixture, bettering your chance at achieving a successful result.

USE ICING SUGAR

Different recipes call for various types of sugar, however for the soft, melt-in-your-mouth texture that shortbread is renowned for, icing sugar is the way to go. Caster sugar will produce a sandier, crunchy texture, while brown sugar will result in a slight caramel taste and golden colour.

LOW OVEN TEMPERATURE

Shortbread should always be cooked at a low temperature to avoid browning and achieve a light buttery texture.

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Baked Coconut

AND RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE

PREP: 30 MINS 🔳 COOK: 65 MINS 👤 SERVES: DINNER PARTY (8-10)

Recipe by **Everyday Delicious Kitchen** | everydaydelicious.com.au

INGREDIENTS

| 1 cup sweet biscuit crumbs |
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| ¹ ⁄4 cup toasted desiccated coconut |
| 80 g butter, melted |
| 750 g PHILADELPHIA Block Cream |
| Cheese, softened |
| 1⅓ cups coconut sugar |
| 3 eggs, lightly beaten |
| 1 cup coconut milk |
| 125 g raspberries |
| Raspberries, extra, for decoration |
| Raspberry sauce, for serving, optional |
| |

MFTHOD

- COMBINE the biscuit crumbs, coconut and butter. Press into the base of a greased and lined 24cm spring form pan. Wrap the pan in a double layer of extra wide foil. Chill. (Ensure the base is water tight)
- 2. BEAT the PHILLY and sugar with an electric mixer until smooth. Beat in the eggs and then stir through the coconut milk. Pour filling over the prepared base and scatter over the raspberries
- 3. PLACE in a baking dish and pour boiling water into dish to come half way up the side of the cheesecake pan. Bake the cheesecake in a moderate oven 175°C for 60-65 minutes or until just set. Cool in the oven with door ajar. Chill
- 4. DECORATE with extra berries and serve sliced with a drizzle of sauce if desired

TIPS & HINTS

When lining the inside of the pan for a baked cheesecake extend the paper 3-4cm above the top of the springform pan







PREP: 30 MINS + 25 MINS TO SET

MAKES: 16-20 SLICES

Recipe by Copha | copha.com.au

Get busy with the kids in the kitchen and make these tasty Christmas delights to give as gifts to friends and family...or as a treat for yourself!

INGREDIENTS

BISCUIT BASE

250g (1 packet) Arnott's Choc Ripple Biscuits[®] 100g Copha

LAYERED CHOCOLATE CRACKLE SLICE

60g (¼ cup) Copha
80g (¾ cup) white chocolate, chopped (not compound)
65g (½ cup) icing sugar
25g (1 cup) Kellogg's Rice Bubbles[®]
30g (¼ cup) milk powder
20g (⅓ cup) dessicated coconut

DARK CHOCOLATE CRACKLE

| 60g (¼ cup) Copha |
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| 80g (¾ cup) dark cooking chocolate (chopped) |
| 65g (½ cup) icing sugar |
| 25g (1 cup) Kellogg's Rice Bubbles® |
| 2 tbsp cocoa powder |
| 20g (¼ cup) dessicated coconut |



Payered Chocolate CRACKLE SLICE

METHOD

BISCUIT BASE

- Grease and line with baking paper a 25cm x 16cm x 2 ½cm (10in x 6in x 1in) baking tray. Make sure the paper has a 2cm over hang
- Melt Copha in microwave on high or in saucepan until fully melted. Using a food processor, crush biscuits until they resemble fine breadcrumbs
- 3. Mix melted Copha and biscuit crumbs together. Then press biscuit mix into baking tray firmly, using the back of a spoon if necessary. Put in the fridge to set for 10 to 15 minutes

LAYERED CHOCOLATE CRACKLE SLICE

- In a large bowl, combine together white chocolate and Copha. Place bowl over a pot of lightly simmering water. Stir occasionally until melted. Remove from heat
- 2. Add icing sugar, Rice Bubbles, milk powder and coconut to the bowl. Stir to combine
- 3. Pour crackle mix over the biscuit base and spread evenly. Put back in the fridge to set

DARK CHOCOLATE CRACKLE

- In a large bowl combine dark chocolate and Copha. Place over a pot of lightly simmering water. Stir occasionally until melted. Remove from heat
- Add icing sugar, Rice Bubbles, cocoa powder and coconut to the bowl. Stir to combine. Pour dark chocolate crackle mix over white chocolate layer and biscuit base and spread evenly. Put back in the fridge to set
- 3. Once set, slice crackle cut into 16 to 20 squares

TIPS & HINTS

Crackle slices can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 4 days





Mini Blond CHRISTMAS CAKES

PREP: 20 MINS 💼 COOK: 1 HOUR 💄 SERVES: 8

Recipe by Western Star | westernstarbutter.com.au

This is a great alternative for those who might not enjoy traditional Christmas cake. Bursting with Australian flavours like macadamia, pineapple and ginger, these cakes are deliciously moist and moreish!

INGREDIENTS

| ¾ teaspoon ground ginger | |
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| ⅔ cup roughly chopped macadamia nuts | |
| 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda | |
| 2 eggs, lightly beaten | |
| 1 cup self raising flour | |
| 1 cup plain flour | |
| ⅔ cup macadamia nut halves, extra | |
| 2 tablespoons honey | |
| 20g Western Star Salt Reduced Butter, extra, melted | |
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Mini Blond CHRISTMAS CAKES

METHOD

- Combine dried fruits, ginger, pineapple, sugar, butter and spices in a saucepan and bring to the boil stirring occasionally. Simmer for 5 minutes
- 2. Remove from heat and stir in macadamia nuts and bicarbonate of soda. Allow to cool
- Line the sides and base of 8 x 1 cup capacity dariole moulds with baking paper. Stir eggs and flours into fruit mixture and spoon into the moulds
- 4. Bake at 160°C for 45-50 minutes or until golden and cooked when tested with a skewer
- Combine remaining macadamia nuts, honey and butter and spoon over each cake. Return to the oven and bake for a further 8-10 minutes or until nuts are golden. Cool in moulds before turning out carefully

TIPS & HINTS

Decorate with brown paper and twine and wrap in clear cellophane for a gorgeous gift idea. One (1) cup capacity dariole moulds are available at specialty cookware stores, however, these cakes may be baked in a variety of individual cake pans or moulds, simply adjust the cooking time and test regularly with skewer. Try baking these cakes in sturdy paper baking cases (used for panettone), they are often available in individual shapes from specialty stores





Kahlua Custard PROFITEROLE

PREP: 15 MINS COOK: 20 MINS

MAKES: 18 PROFITEROLES

Recipe by Copha | copha.com.au

Made for celebrations, these divine tasting profiteroles with kahlua custard filling will get everyone in the Christmas spirit!

INGREDIENTS

PROFITEROLES

| 120ml (½ cup) water |
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| 50g (¼ cup) diced Copha |
| 100g (¾ cup) plain flour |
| 4 eggs |

KAHLUA CUSTARD FILLING

CHOCOLATE TOPPING

| 200g milk cooking chocolate, chopped (can |
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| also substitute with dark cooking chocolate) |
| 100g white chocolate, chopped |

Silver edible balls or sprinkles to decorate

Kahlua Custard PROFITEROLE

METHOD

PROFITEROLES

- Preheat oven to 220°C (fan forced 200°C) 420°F/ 390°F. Lightly grease and line 2 baking trays with parchment paper
- 2. Combine water and Copha in a mediumsized saucepan; bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low, add flour and stir to combine, stirring continuously for 3 to 5 minutes until mixture leaves sides of the pan and forms a mass
- Remove from heat and set aside for 5 minutes. Using an electric mixer add eggs in one at a time, beating well between each addition on medium speed. The mix should be stiff and glossy and hold up on the tip of a spoon
- 4. Using a tablespoon, spoon 18 walnut sized balls on the tray spacing 6cm apart. Alternatively, you can also spoon mix into a piping bag fitted with a 1 ½ cm nozzle and use that for piping pastry onto tray. Bake for 10 minutes, rotate trays, and reduce heat to 200°C/180°C
- Continue baking puffs for a further 10 minutes, until brown and springy to the touch
- 6. Set aside on the tray for 5-10 minutes. Then turn onto a wire rack to cool completely

KAHLUA CUSTARD FILLING

- 1. Combine cream, milk, Kahlua and vanilla bean paste in a saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat. Remove from stove
- 2. In a bowl whisk together egg yolks, castor sugar and corn flour. Slowly add cream, whisking continuously, until thoroughly combined

- 3. Pour mix back into the saucepan and return to a low heat. Stir continuously until the custard thickens and coats the back of the spoon. Remove from heat, set aside to cool. Cover with cling film and put in the fridge until ready to use
- To assemble Profiteroles, put Kahlua custard in a piping bag fitted with a 5mm nozzle
- 5. Make a small hole in the bottom of the cream puff with a sharp knife and pipe custard in

CHOCOLATE TOPPING

- Melt the milk chocolate and add in pouring cream in batches and mix thoroughly till smooth
- 2. Melt white chocolate separately. Spoon milk chocolate mix over profiterole
- 3. Allow milk chocolate mix to set before drizzling white chocolate over profiterole, as per image

TIPS & HINTS

Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 3 days



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PREP: 30 MINS 💼 COOK: 5 MINS

Recipe by Everyday Delicious Kitchen | everydaydelicious.com.au

Christmas in a bowl. A gorgeous trifle featuring some true-blue Aussie fruit flavours!

INGREDIENTS

| 85g packet orange flavoured jelly |
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| 4 passionfruits |
| 16 sponge finger biscuits, broken into pieces |
| ⅓ cup sweet sherry |
| 2 cups thick vanilla custard |
| 2 mangoes, peeled and chopped |
| 2 cups green grapes |
| 2 yellow or green kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced |
| 2 x 250g PHILADELPHIA Light |
| Spreadable Cream Cheese |
| ½ cup icing sugar |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| 2 passionfruit, extra, for serving |

METHOD

- MAKE the jelly as per packet directions only, substitute half of the cold water with passionfruit pulp. Chill until set
- 2. PLACE the sponge finger biscuits in the bottom of a serving bowl and sprinkle with the sherry
- Chop the jelly randomly and spoon it over the sponge finger biscuits then pour over the custard and top with the fruit
- 4. WHISK the PHILLY with the icing sugar and vanilla until smooth then spoon over the fruit. Cover and chill for 4-6 hours or overnight
- 5. DRIZZLE the extra passionfruit over the PHILLY just prior to serving

TIPS & HINTS

The great thing about a trifle is you can easily make it the day before. In fact, making ahead helps to intensify the flavours.







PREP: 20 MINS + 40 MINS TO SET

MAKES: 16 RUM BALLS

Recipe by Copha | copha.com.au

These rum balls are the perfect bite-sized delicacy, coated in coconut sprinkles, cocao or nuts! Just melt and mix, no baking required!

INGREDIENTS

RUM BALLS

| 125g Copha |
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| 125g dark chocolate |
| $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups cake crumbs |
| (chocolate or plain) |
| 3 tblsp ground almonds |
| 2 tblsp rum or brandy |
| 100g dark chocolate |
| 30g Copha |
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COATINGS

| Cocoa powder |
|---------------------|
| Chocolate sprinkles |
| Ground praline |
| Shredded coconut |

METHOD

- In a large microwave safe bowl melt together the Copha & chocolate on medium power for 1 ½ minutes, stirring occasionally until mixture is smooth
- 2. Fold the cake crumbs, almonds and rum into the chocolate mixture. Allow to cool
- Shape the mixture into 16 walnut sized balls and place the rum balls onto a tray lined with baking paper. Refrigerate until firm
- 4. Melt the remaining Copha and chocolate together until smooth
- 5. Place a bamboo stick into the centre of each rum ball and dip into the chocolate mixture. Roll the rum ball into the chosen coating and allow to set
- 6. Repeat with remaining balls. Serve as required

TIPS & HINTS

Dark, milk or white chocolate maybe used as a coating for Rum Balls

Fruit cake crumbs may also be used in place of cake crumbs





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Individual GLUTEN FREE TIRAMISU

PREP: 1-1/2 HOURS 💼 COOK:20 MINS 💄 SERVES: 8

Recipe by Copha | copha.com.au

Prepare for ooohs and aaahs with this decadent single serve, gluten free tiramisu, topped with cream and chocolate shavings.

INGREDIENTS

SPONGE FINGER BISCUITS

| 50g (¼ cup) diced Copha |
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| 5 eggs separated |
| 160g (¾cup) castor sugar |
| 1tsp vanilla essence |
| 150g (1 cup) gluten free plain flour |
| 75g (½ cup) gluten free self-raising flour |
| ½ tsp gluten free baking powder |

MASCARPONE CREAM

| 500ml (2 cups) strong black coffee (hot) |
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| 125ml (½ cup) marsala |
| 100g (½ cup) castor sugar |
| 4 eggs separated |
| 160g (½ cup) mascarpone |
| 160ml (½ cup) thickened cream |
| Cocoa powder for dusting |
| 50g dark chocolate, grated |
| Maraschino cherries, to decorate |



Individual GLUTEN FREE TIRAMISU

METHOD

SPONGE FINGER BISCUITS

- Pre heat oven to 180°C (fan forced 160°C). Lightly grease and line with baking paper two 30cm x 40cm / 11in x 15in flat baking trays. Chill the glasses in the refrigerator
- 2. Warm Copha in the microwave, just soft enough for creaming (around 1 minute on 50% power)
- Set aside 2 tablespoons of the castor sugar and cream the remaining castor sugar and Copha using an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks in one at a time followed by vanilla essence
- 4. Transfer mix to a large bowl and set aside. Beat egg whites using an electric mixer, until soft peaks form. Add the reserved 2 tablespoons of castor sugar and whisk for a further minute
- 5. Sift together flours and baking powder. Fold half the egg whites into the egg yolks. Fold the flour mix into the egg yolks. Fold the remaining egg whites into the mix
- Fill a piping bag fitted with a 1 cm plain nozzle with the mix and pipe 24 biscuits 8cm (3 ¹/₂in) long
- Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown and firm, alternating trays half way through cooking. Set tray aside for 5-10 minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool completely

TIPS & HINTS

For best results make this the night before serving. Works well with glasses with 180ml – 250ml capacity

Serving sizes are dependent on size of serving glass, and how generous the portions are

MASCARPONE CREAM

- Mix together hot coffee, Marsala and 2 tablespoons of castor sugar. Set aside coffee mixture to cool completely
- In an electric mixer whisk half of the castor sugar and the egg yolks until thick and creamy. Transfer mix to a large bowl, then fold the mascarpone gently through one third at a time; keep in the fridge until ready to use
- 3. Beat cream using an electric mixer until soft peaks form; keep in the fridge until ready to use
- 4. Beat egg whites using an electric mixer, until soft peaks form. Slowly add the remaining castor sugar and whisk for a further 2 minutes
- 5. Take mascarpone mix and whipped cream from fridge; fold whipped cream gently through one third at a time into the mascarpone mix. Then fold in egg whites gently one third at a time. Keep refrigerated until ready to assemble

ASSEMBLY

- 1. Each glass will hold three biscuits and ½ cup of mascarpone cream.
- 2. To assemble the tiramisu, cut the biscuits into thirds. Dip four pieces of biscuit at a time into the coffee mixture, squeeze out the excess liquid and arrange in the bottom of the glass.
- 3. Spoon two tablespoons of mascarpone cream over the biscuit, making a smooth layer.
- 4. Continue the process until the glass is full, finishing off with a layer of cream (there should be two layers of biscuit and two layers of cream).
- 5. Dust with cocoa powder and sprinkle grated chocolate over the top, then finish with a maraschino cherry.
- 6. Serve immediately or keep refrigerated until ready to serve.



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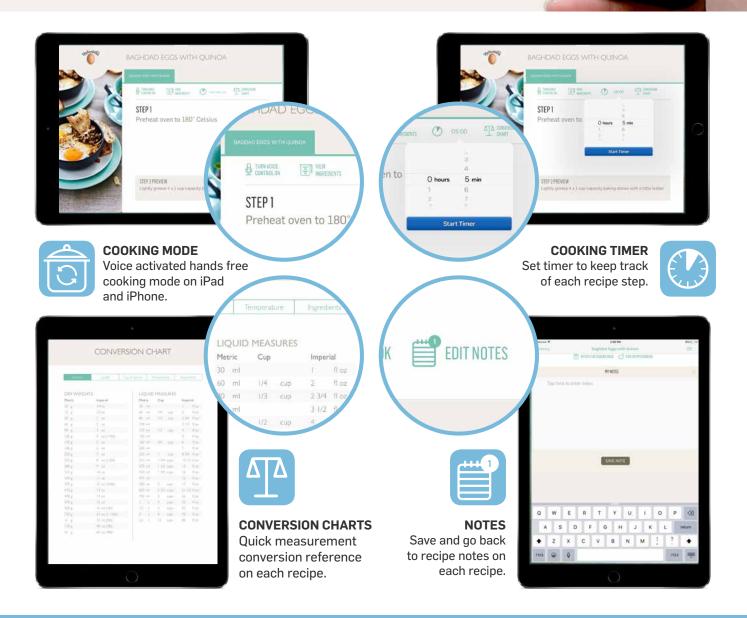
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