Lime Butter

Type: Condiment

Serves:30

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Fresh from the garden: limes, eggs,

EQUIPMENT:	INGREDIENTS:
Jars Bowls Saucepan Knives Tongs Chopping boards	 6-8 limes 440g (2 cups) sugar 250g unsalted butter, cubed 7 eggs, lightly whisked
Wooden spoon	

What to do:

- **1.** Wash and dry the limes. Finely grate and juice the limes. You will need 250mls (1 cup) lime juice.
- 2. If you need to use 8 limes, only grate the rind of 6.
- 3. Strain the lime juice into a medium heavy-based saucepan.
- **4.** Add the lime rind, sugar and butter and stir over a low heat for about 5 minutes or until the sugar dissolves and the butter has melted.
- 5. Remove the saucepan from the heat and slowly beat in the whisked eggs with a wooden spoon.
- 6. Return to a low heat and cook, stirring continuously, for 20 minutes or until the mixture is thick enough to coat the back of the spoon.
- 7. Do not allow the mixture to boil or the eggs will curdle.
- 8. Ladle the hot lime curd into four 250mls (1-cup) hot sterilised jars (see note). Seal and invert jars for 2 minutes.
- 9. Turn jars upright and allow to cool. Label and store.