Tomato & Garlic Bruschetta

Type: Entree **Serves:** 30 tastes **Recipe source:** Healthy Food Fast

Fresh from the garden: garlic, tomatoes, basil, onion

EQUIPMENT:

Knife

Chopping board

Baking trays

Bowls

Wooden spoon

Measuring cups & spoons

INGREDIENTS:

4 slices of crusty bread

2 cloves garlic, peeled and halved

2 teaspoons olive oil, warmed

2 medium ripe tomatoes, sliced

1 tablespoon red or white onion, finely

diced

Few basil leaves, torn into small

pieces

- 1. Lightly toast bread on both side in a hot oven at 200 degrees celcius for 10 minutes on each side.
- 2. Rub both sides of bread with garlic and brush with oil.
- 3. In a small bowl mix onion and basil.
- 4. Place slices of tomato on each piece of toast and top with onion and basil mixture.

Sweet Potato Bruschetta

Type: Starter **Serves:** 24-28 Slices **Recipe source:** Adapted from a recipe by *Sue Shepherd*.

Fresh from the garden: Sweet Potato, chives, parsley, coriander

EQUIPMENT:

chopping boards, knives, bread knife

peelers

saucepan,

measuring cups and spoons,

juicer,

baking tray,

colander,

food processor,

spoon

bowls

tongs

TO SERVE:

tongs, 3 serving plates

INGREDIENTS:

800 g sweet potato

2 tbsp lemon juice

2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1 cup chopped herbs - chives,

parsley and coriander

250 g fetta cheese (crumbled)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soy nuts

salt

freshly ground black pepper

2 French loaves of bread

- 1. Preheat the grill in the oven.
- 2. Half fill a saucepan of water and put on to boil
- 3. Peel and dice the sweet potato. Put in a saucepan, cover with water and boil for about 10 minutes or until soft. Drain in colander/strainer and set aside to cool.
- 4. Wash, dry and finely chop the herbs.
- 5. Juice the $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon (need 2 tablespoons juice).
- 6. Add the soy nuts to the food processor and pulse until chopped coarsely.
- 7. Add the sweet potato, lemon juice and olive oil into food processor also and pulse until combined but still has some texture.
- 8. Remove and put in a bowl. Stir through herbs and with crumbled fetta cheese. Season with salt and pepper.
- 9. Slice the bread into 1 cm slices. Place on a baking tray and grill until golden brown on one side.
- 10. Spread the toast slices with a thick layer of the sweet potato mix and garnish with extra herbs.

Avocado & Tuna Sushi Sandwiches

Type: Snack/Main Serves: 32 tastes Recipe source: Taste.com

Harvest from the garden: avocado, carrot

EQUIPMENT:

Metric measuring cups & Spoons

Bowls

Chopping board

Knife

INGREDIENTS:

4 slices wholemeal bread, crusts removed

2 tablespoons spreadable cream cheese

95g can tuna in springwater, drained

1/2 medium avocado, peeled, thinly sliced

1/2 medium carrot, peeled, grated

- 1. Place bread slices on a chopping board.
- **2.** Using a rolling pin, flatten bread.
- **3.** Spread 1 side of each slice with cheese.
- **4.** Arrange tuna, avocado and carrot in rows next to each other on bread, leaving a 1cm border along 1 edge.
- 5. Roll up bread from opposite edge to enclose filling.
- **6.** Cut each roll into 3 rounds.
- **7.** Serve.

Thai Chicken Meatballs

with Chilli Lime Dipping Sauce

Type: Entrée/Main Serves: 32 tastes Recipe source: Taste.com

Harvest from the garden: coriander, limes, thyme

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Metric measuring cups & Spoons

Bowls

Knife

Toothpicks

Frypan

Whisk

INGREDIENTS:

500g chicken mince

1 T lime zest

1t fresh thyme

1/2 cup sesame seeds (breadcrumbs)

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh

coriander leaves

1/4 cup lime juice

1/2 cup sweet chilli sauce

2 tablespoons oil

breadcrumbs

chopped fresh coriander leaves, to serve

- 1. Place chicken mince into a bowl.
- 2. Roll level tablespoons meat into 32 balls.
- **3.** Roll chicken balls in breadcrumbs.
- **4.** Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 20 minutes, if time permits.
- **5.** Combine coriander, lime juice and sweet chilli sauce in a bowl.
- **6.** Heat oil in a frying pan over medium-high heat.
- **7.** Cook meatballs, in batches, turning, for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden and cooked through.
- **8.** Serve with sweet chilli sauce mixture, coriander and toothpicks.

Chilli, Spinach & Feta Filo Cigars

Type: Entrée/Main Serves: 32 tastes Recipe source: Taste.com

Harvest from the garden: spinach, leek, eggs

EQUIPMENT:

Metric measuring cups & Spoons

Bowls

Knife

Frypan

Baking trays

Whisk

INGREDIENTS:

1 bunch English spinach, rinsed, drained

20g butter

1 leek, pale section only, thinly sliced

1/2 teaspoon dried chilli flakes

180g feta, crumbled

1 egg, lightly whisked

12 sheets filo pastry, halved lengthways

50g butter, melted

1 teaspoon caraway seeds

- **1.** Preheat oven to 180C. Cook the spinach in a large frying pan over medium heat, tossing, for 2-3 minute or until spinach wilts.
- **2.** Remove from heat. Set aside to cool slightly. Use your hands to squeeze to remove excess liquid.
- **3.** Finely chop and place in a bowl.
- **4.** Melt butter in a medium frying pan over medium heat.
- **5.** Add leek, cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until leek softens.
- **6.** Add chilli and cook for 1 minute. Remove from heat.
- 7. Add to the spinach with feta and egg; toss to combine.
- **8.** Brush a filo sheet with a little butter.
- **9.** Spoon 1 tablespoon of the spinach mixture on the end of filo.
- **10.**Fold in sides and roll up to enclose filling. Brush with butter and sprinkle with caraway seeds.
- 11. Repeat with remaining filo, spinach mixture and caraway seeds.
- 12. Place on a baking tray.
- **13.**Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes or until golden brown.
- **14.**Serve warm or at room temperature.

Toffee Melon Balls

with Ginger Yoghurt

Type: Dessert/Snack **Serves:** 32 tastes**Recipe source:** Taste.com

Harvest from the garden: rockmelon, honeydew melon

EQUIPMENT:

Metric measuring cups & Spoons

Bowls

Knife

Saucepan

Wooden spoon

Whisk

Melon baller scoop

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup vanilla yoghurt

1 tablespoon finely chopped glace ginger

1/4 (700g) small rockmelon, seeded

1/4 (700g) small honeydew melon,

seeded

1/2 cup caster sugar

- **1.** Combine yoghurt and ginger in a bowl.
- **2.** Using a melon baller (see tip), scoop balls from rockmelon and honeydew melon. Place on a large plate lined with paper towel.
- **3.** Cover with paper towel and pat dry.
- **4.** Combine caster sugar and 1/4 cup hot water in a small heavy-based saucepan over low heat.
- **5.** Cook, stirring, for 4 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat to high. Bring to the boil.
- **6.** Boil, without stirring, for 8 minutes or until mixture turns golden. Set aside for 30 seconds for bubbles to subside.
- **7.** Arrange melon balls in a large serving bowl.
- **8.** Drizzle over toffee.
- **9.** Stand at room temperature for 5 minutes or until toffee is set and cooled.
- **10.**Serve immediately with yoghurt mixture.