Leafy Greens Ravioli

Type: dessert **Serves:** 30 Tastes **Fresh from the garden:** pears, lemons

EQUIPMENT:

Measuring spoons

Measuring cup

Pasta machine

Measuring scales

Baking dishes

Grater

Saucepan

Wooden spoon

Chopping board

Knife

Bowls

Juicer

Fork

Food processor

INGREDIENTS:

10 stalks silverbeet or spinach

1 onion

6 garlic cloves

½ cup olive oil, for frying Handful mixed herbs

1 nutmeg

100g parmesan

500g ricotta 2 eggs

1 lemon

1 tablespoon olive oil

 $3 \times 400g$ tins tomatoes

Salt & pepper to taste

Pasta dough

WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Preheat oven to 190 C.
- 2. Make pasta dough.
- 3. Separate green leaves from white stalks of silverbeet. Slice and chop the white ribs into smaller pieces. Finely slice the green leaves.
- 4. Finely chop the onions, garlic cloves and herbs.
- 5. Gently saute each batch of onions, herbs and garlic for 2-3 minutes in ¼ cup of olive oil.
- 6. Add all the green leaves to the pan and stir to coat the leaves in oil. Saute for another 3 minutes.
- 7. Remove from heat and allow to cool.
- 8. Finely chop the remaining garlic and and saute in a ¼ cup of olive oil with a pinch of salt and pepper.
- 9. Then add 3 tins of tomatoes and allow to simmer for 20 minutes.
- 10. Turn off heat and and mash any whole tomatoes with a fork.

Ricotta filling:

- 1. Grate the nutmeg finely. Grate the parmesan and zest the lemon.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, combine ricotta, eggs, grated nutmeg, 100g of parmesan, lemon zest and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well.

To assemble the ravioli:

- 1. Mix the greens and ricotta filling together.
- 2. Bring the large pot of water to the boil.
- 3. Lay out the pasta sheets and cut straight edges along them. You will need a bottom and top sheet.
- 4. Spoon walnut-sized dollops of filling in 2 rows along half the pasta sheets.
- 5. Beat another egg and brush it along the edge of each dollop, bringing the sheets of pasta together and pressing the air out.
- 6. Cut through the middle and the sides of the pasta to create little ravioli parcels.
- 7. Place the ravioli in a large pot of boiling water and simmer for 5 or so minutes, until tender.
- 8. Spoon the ravioli into your serving dishes, spoon over the sauce and serve.

Pear Crumble

Type: dessert **Serves:** 30 Tastes **Fresh from the garden:** pears, lemons

EQUIPMENT:

Measuring spoons

Measuring cup

Colander

Measuring scales

Peeler

Baking dish

Grater

Saucepan

Chopping board

Knife

Bowls

Juicer

INGREDIENTS:

12 pears

1 lemon

500ml water

150g caster sugar

TOPPING:

250g unsalted butter

6 cups rolled oats

1 cup brown sugar

WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 C.
- 2. Peel the pears and chop into small dice.
- 3. Juice the lemon.
- 4. Place the water, lemon juice and sugar in a large saucepan.
- 5. Bring to a simmer.
- 6. Turn the saucepan heat up to medium and drop the pears into the syrup.
- 7. Put the lid on the pot. Turn the heat down to low and simmer for 15-20 minutes, until tender.
- 8. Drain off the stewing juice and place the fruit in the bottom of the baking dish.
- 9. To make the topping, melt the butter in a medium saucepan, then stir in the oats and sugar.
- 10. Spread the topping over the fruit.
- 11. Bake for 30 minutes or until topping is golden.

Pumpkin & Honey Bread

Type: snack/bread **Serves:** 30 Tastes

Fresh from the garden: pumpkin

EQUIPMENT:

Measuring spoons

Measuring cup

Grater

Whisk

Bread tin

Spatula

Wire rack

Saucepan

Chopping board

Tea towel

Knife

2 Bowls

INGREDIENTS:

2 eggs

 $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups wholemeal flour

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup plain flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

 $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon sea salt

1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

2 teaspoons nutmeg

 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground cloves

 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ginger

 $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups pumpkin, cooked

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil (EVOO) or melted coconut oil

½ cup honey

3 tablespoons pepitas

2 tablespoons sunflower seeds

WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 C.
- 2. Grease a bread loaf tin with olive oil.
- 3. Mix together the flours, baking powder, salt and spices in a large bowl.
- 4. Combine the mashed pumpkin, olive oil, honey and eggs in a bowl until well-mixed.
- 5. Add the flour mixture to the pumpkin mixture and whisk to combine, being careful not to overdo it.
- 6. Pour the mixture into the prepared bread tin.
- 7. Sprinkle with pepitas and sunflower seeds.
- 8. Bake for 40-45 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the centre of the bread comes out clean.
- 9. Rest the loaf in its pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes, then tip it out. Slice the bread and serve.

Tomato & Herb Quinoa Salad

Type: Main/side salad **Serves:** 30 Tastes

Fresh from the garden: coriander, chilli, garlic, lemon, parsley, red onion,

tomato

EQUIPMENT:

Medium saucepan

Measuring scales

Measuring cup

Baking tray

Tea towel

Knife

Bowl

Mixing spoon

Juicer

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup raw quinoa

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups water

4 tomatoes, diced

1 small red onion, finely diced

1 long red chilli, halved & deseeded, finely chopped

2 large handfuls coriander,

chopped

1 handful parsley, chopped

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

60ml extra virgin olive oil

(EVOO)

3 tablespoons lemon juice

WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Cook the quinoa using the absorption method: bring 1 cup of quinoa and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups water to boil in a medium saucepan.
- 2. Cover with a lid and simmer until all the liquid has been absorbed (about 10 minutes).
- 3. Pour the cooked quinoa onto a baking tray and allow it to cool slightly.
- 4. Combine the tomatoes, red onion, chilli, garlic, coriander, parsley, olive oil and lemon juice in a bowl and stir to combine.
- 5. Stir the guinoa through the tomato and herb mix.