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# Warm Vegetarian Recipes

### VEGETABLE FRITTERS

#### THIS MEAL SERVES FIVE PEOPLE



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 large sweet potato
- 1 carrot
- 1 zucchini
- 1 capsicum
- 3 spring onions, chives or lemon grass sprigs
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup any spinach or herbs
- ¼ cup (any) flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon of any herbs (optional)

SERVE WITH (OPTIONAL);

Freshly squeezed lemon

- 1. Peel the sweet potato.
- 2. Coarsely grate the sweet potato, carrot, zucchini.
- 3. Thinly slice the capsicum and spinach and then chop into very small pieces.
- 4. Cut off the ends and thinly slice the spring onion, chives or lemon grass.
- 5. Add all the vegetables to a large bowl.
- 6. Crack the two eggs into the bowl.
- 7. Add ¼ cup of flour, pinch of salt and pinch of pepper and the herbs to the bowl.
- Mix all together until the egg and flour is mixed throughout the mixture.
- 9. Heat the oil in a large frypan on medium heat until oil is hot.
- 10. Put 3-4 large tablespoons of the mixture into the hot oil in separate balls and flatten with a spoon and spread out a little bit so its not too thick.

- 11. Be careful not to burn yourself with the oil, if you have it too high it will splatter.
- 12. Cook the fritters for 3-5 minutes or until golden brown on one side, then turn them over and cook until golden brown on the other side.
- 13. Take them out of the pan and let them rest on a chopping board or some napkins to drain the oil.
- 14. Spoon 3-4 more spoonfuls into the oil and do the same process until all your mixture is finished.
- 15. If there are little bits of mixture that have broken off in the pan, get them out with a spoon so they don't burn.
- 16. Squeeze fresh lemon juice over fritters (optional) and enjoy!

## BREAKFAST FRY-UP

#### THIS MEAL SERVES FOUR PEOPLE



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 tablespoon oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 5 cups of mixed vegetables that can be roasted such as pumpkin, sweet potato, zucchini, corn, capsicum, eggplant etc
- 2 cups spinach or fresh herbs
- 3 eggs

#### SERVE WITH (OPTIONAL);

Brown bread or wraps

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees.
- Peel and slice all of your roasting vegetables into the same size small cubes.
- 3. Put them on a baking tray with 1 table spoon of oil, pinch of salt and pepper and mix the vegetables and oil with clean hands.
- Roast in the oven for 20 minutes or until all vegetables are soft and cooked. Take them out and let them cool for 5 minutes.
- Wash the spinach/herbs and drain them. Chop them up into thin slices.

- 6. Crack the eggs into a small bowl and mix milk/water with a fork.
- 7. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a frypan.
- 8. Add the roast vegetables, spinach/ herbs and then the eggs mix over the top.
- Very slowly and gently stir all ingredients together until the eggs are cooked.
- 10. Serve with brown bread or wrap up the mixture in wraps.

### SIMPLE VEGETABLE MINESTRONE SOUP

#### THIS MEAL SERVES SIX PEOPLE



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 teaspoon oil
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup sliced ham/bacon (optional)
- 1 red or brown onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed and chopped
- 1 litre chicken or vegetable stock. (From carton or made from stock cubes)
- 5 tomatoes
- 2 zucchinis
- 2 celery stalks, sliced
- 2 large carrots, peeled and sliced
- 2 cups cabbage, shredded
- 1 can butter beans, or any white beans, drained
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried rosemary, sage or parsley herbs, chopped

#### SERVE WITH (OPTIONAL); 1 cup pasta

Any type: macaroni, shells, penne, rigatoni are the best!

- 1. Put a large pot on medium heat and add the oil and butter.
- 2. Cook the ham (optional), diced onion and chopped garlic for 3 minutes.
- 3. Add the stock, salt, pepper and all of the chopped up vegetables.
- Bring it to the boil on a high heat for 1 minute then reduce the heat and simmer on low heat for 20 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes.

- 5. Add the cup of pasta (optional), and the herbs and simmer for another 10 minutes until the pasta is cooked.
- 6. Add the can of drained beans and serve!

# CREAMY ROAST VEGETABLES

#### THIS MEAL SERVES SIX PEOPLE



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 large sweet potato
- 2 carrots
- 3 beetroot
- 1 large bunch of spinach
- 2 large potatoes
- 1 red capsicum
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 14 cup fresh herbs or 1 tablespoon dried herbs e.g parsley, basil, thyme, rosemary
- 2 cans coconut cream
- 1 cup grated cheese

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to 180 degrees.
- 2. Peel the sweet potato, carrot, beetroot and potatoes.
- 3. Cut them all into thin slices so they are about the same size.
- 4. Cut the capsicum in slices and remove all the seeds.
- Put all the vegetables on a baking tray or deep baking dish and add the oil, water, pepper and herbs and mix them all together so all the vegetables are coated.

- 6. Roast them in the oven for 30 minutes.
- 7. Coarsely grate the cheese.
- 8. Take the tray out of the oven and add the chopped spinach, the coconut cream and give a gentle mix. Sprinkle the cheese all over the top.
- 9. Put it back in the oven and cook for a further 20 minutes or until the coconut cream has thickened and the cheese has melted.

### COUSCOUS STUFFED CAPSICUMS

#### THIS MEAL SERVES SIX PEOPLE



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 6 large capsicums (a mixture of colours if possible!)
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 zucchini, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed and chopped
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 cups cooked couscous
- 1 can (400g) chickpeas or any beans, drained & rinsed
- 1 large tomato, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano or mixed herbs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 14 teaspoon black pepper
- ½ cup (75g) crumbled feta cheese or grated cheddar cheese

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- Put 2 cups of the couscous in a bowl, and 2 cups of boiling water. Cover with a lid or Gladwrap and set aside.
   It should cook by itself in the heat for 3 minutes and absorb all the water.
- Slice tops off capsicums to make lids.Scoop out seeds and white inner flesh and throw away.
- 4. Put the lids back on the capsicums and put them in a large saucepan with ¼ cup of water and a pinch of salt on medium heat. Cover the pot and simmer for 5 minutes. If you can't fit all the capsicums in the pot at the same time, repeat the process twice.
- 5. Take the capsicums out of the water and set them aside to cool.

- 6. Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat.
- 7. Add the chopped zucchini and garlic. Stir gently and cook 2 minutes. Add in the lemon juice and cook for one more minute and then remove from heat to cool.
- 8. Put the saucepan on a surface where it won't burn through. Stir in the couscous, chickpeas/beans, tomato, oregano, salt, pepper and cheese in the saucepan.
- 9. Fill each capsicum with couscous and vegetable mixture up to the top and put the lid of the capsicum back on.
- 10. Put the capsicums back on an oven tray and put back into the oven and heat for 20 minutes.