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Chef Tips for themes

FAST & FAB



Chef Mod

" Use a sharp knife to make everything easier and it's also less dangerous. Prepare all ingredients needed before cooking, then follow the recipe."



haven Chan

Frozen base paste. Find a base paste you use often and have it ready to go. My base paste is sautéed and well-caramelized onions, then add minced ginger and garlic and let it cook until it is fragrant. This process can save you at least half an hour. Freeze in ice cube trays."

ONE BOWL WONDER

Chef Lillie Giang

My favourite One Bowl Wonder has to be the Vietnamese Bun Cha Gio - the refreshing crunchy pork noodle salad bowl consisting of fresh salad, noodles, grilled pork, crunchy spring rolls, pickled carrots, crushed peanuts and Vietnamese dressing."





MEAT-FREE MARVELS



Chef Kinsan

" I believe roasting or grilling techniques achieve the addition of great flavours and texture to the vegetables. If seasoned and cooked well, the vegetables can obtain as much flavour and characteristic as cooked meat."



Chef Heather Jeong

' To entice meat eaters, pack meat-free dishes with lots of flavour. Use spices and sauces such as chilli and soy to flavour dishes. And pay attention to textures of food. You don't want soggy vegetables each time. "



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Chef Tips



TIPS FOR PRESENTATION



" Colour is always important when plating up a dish. A balanced out colour allows each component to be visible and clear, resulting in creating clear outlines and even textures. Also, placing the components in the centre of the plate/ bowl/ glass creates neater and cleaner presentation. Size of the plate/bowl/glass needs to be chosen carefully to match the serving size so it doesn't seem too full or less."

TIPS FOR ASIAN FLAVOURS



Executive Chef Mark Normoyle

" Authentic Asian flavours are a great, cost-effective solution to add a punch of flavour to any main, vegetable or salad dish. My tip when using spices or sauces for the first time is to weigh all ingredients to build your own base recipe. Once you are comfortable with the recipe try adding more/less/include another ingredient to improve the dish."



" Use fresh ingredients, don't overcook, marinate with herbs and spices will enhance flavour."





FAST & FAB

Being busy doesn't have to mean sacrificing flavour. Show us a delicious dish you can cook in under 20 minutes.







Meryen Celik's Nuoc Cham Crunchy Prawn Salad

SERVES: 2 COOK: 3 MINS CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS 200q Prawns 1 Garlic (crushed) Chilli flakes 1 tsp Olive oil 3 tbsp 100g Rice vermicelli Cabbage (finely shredded) 200g 150g Sugar snap peas (blanched) 1 Cucumber (roughly chopped) Fresh coriander 1/4 cup Lime wedges (to serve)

FOR NUOC CHAM SAUCE

1 tsp Lime zest 1 Lime (juiced) Brown sugar 1 tsp Grated ginger 1 tsp 1 tbsp Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce 1 tbsp Vinegar 1 Bird's eye chilli (chopped) Squid Brand Fish Sauce 1 tbsp

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Mix the prawns, crushed garlic, chilli flakes and 1 tbsp oil and set aside for 10 mins.
- 2 Prepare the rice noodles according to packet instructions, drain well and place in a large bowl.

TO MAKE THE NUOC CHAM SAUCE

1 Whisk the lime zest, lime juice, brown sugar, ginger, soy sauce, vinegar, chilli and fish sauce in a small bowl until completely dissolved.

TO MAKE SALAD

- 1 Heat a barbecue plate over high heat until hot and cook prawns, tossing, for 2 to 3 mins or until pink. Once cooked transfer to a plate and keep warm.
- 2 Add the cabbage, peas, cucumber, Nuoc Cham sauce and coriander to the bowl of noodles and toss to combine. Arrange salad in plates and top with prawns, thinly diced chilli and serve with a wedge of lime.

Note: You can always set aside half the Nuoc Cham sauce to pour over at the end as well.





Hope U's Crispy Skin Duck Breast with Spring Onions, Enoki & Hoisin Jus

SERVES: 1-2 · COOK: 15 MINS · CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

1	Duck breast (pat dry)
1 bunch	Spring onions (ends only, cut into batons)
1 bunch	Enoki mushrooms (ends removed)
1 tsp	Salt (plus extra to season)
½ tsp	Five spice powder
	Micro herbs (to garnish)
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Concentrated Chicken Broth (mixed into 150ml hot water)
2 tbsp	Shaoxing wine
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
2 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Hoi Sin Sauce

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Combine salt and five spice powder in a bowl. Set aside.
- 2 Score the duck breast skin and season with salt. Place skin side down in a cold pan and turn heat to medium. Allow fat to render and continue cooking for 7 mins, until skin is crispy and fat is rendered. Flip and cook on other side for 2 mins, or until duck is cooked, but still pink. Remove from pan and allow to rest.
- 3 Add spring onions into the duck fat. Cook until browned, then remove.
- 4 Break enoki mushrooms into individual strands. Add a few into the pan in a single layer. Cook in the duck fat until crispy, then remove from pan.
- Add Shaoxing wine into pan to deglaze. Allow to cook for 20 secs until alcohol is cooked out. Add chicken broth, soy sauce and hoisin sauce into pan and stir to combine. Allow to cook for 30 secs, then remove from heat.

TO SERVE

 To plate, slice duck lengthwise. Spoon jus onto a plate, then arrange sliced duck breast, spring onions and enoki. Season with five spice salt and garnish with micro herbs.



Glenda McDonnell's Caramel Tamarind Pork with Thai Red Jasmine Rice & White Peach Salad

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

500g	Pork scotch fillet (cubed)	200g	Palm su
1 cup	Thai red jasmine rice (rinsed)	100ml	Water
4	Small white peaches (skin on, cubed)	2 tbsp	Tamarin
1	Red onion (thinly sliced vertically)	3 tbsp	Squid B
4	Qukes/Baby cucumbers (sliced)	1 stem	Lemong
2-3 tbsp	Roasted cashew nuts		small pi
1-2	Red chillies (sliced)	1 tsp	Lee Kun
2-3	Valcom Kaffir Lime Leaves (finely		Chinese
	shredded)	2 tbsp	TCC Pre
4 cups	Baby salad leaves/lettuce leaves	1⁄2-1	Lime (ju
	Thai basil & coriander leaves	6 drops	Yeo's Pu
	(to garnish)	1 tsp	Squid B

SAUCE & DRESSING

200g	Palm sugar
100ml	Water
2 tbsp	Tamarind puree
3 tbsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce
1 stem	Lemongrass (bruised & cut into small pieces)
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Panda Brand Chinese Chilli in Oil
2 tbsp	TCC Premium Coconut Cream
1⁄2-1	Lime (juice only)
6 drops	Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil
1 tsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce (or to taste)



METHOD

το соок

- 1 Bring a large pot of water to the boil, add the rice & simmer until cooked, drain & rinse under cold water.
- 2 Place the palm sugar & water in a pot on low heat, stirring until the sugar dissolves.
- 3 Add the tamarind puree, fish sauce, lemongrass & Chinese chilli oil, bring to the boil & simmer for 5 minutes or until the sauce thickens into a sticky syrup, set aside to cool.
- 4 Combine the peach, cucumber, chilli, red onion, kaffir lime leaves & cashew nuts, with some of the coriander & Thai basil in bowl.
- 5 In a separate bowl, combine 2 tbsp of the tamarind syrup with the coconut cream, lime juice, sesame oil and fish sauce; taste & adjust the flavour balance, it should be a little tangy (if you like more heat, add some finely chopped red chilli to the dressing)
- 6 Heat a heavy based non-stick fry pan, cook the pork until browned & just cooked through and pour the remaining sauce over the pork and heat, stirring to coat the pork, with a layer of sticky sauce.

TO SERVE

- 1 Toss the peach & cucumber salad with enough dressing to coat, saving some to drizzle later.
- 2 Place a layer of salad leaves in individual bowls, top each with ½ cup of rice, drizzle with a little dressing.
- 3 Top with ¼ of the peach & cucumber salad and a layer of sticky caramel tamarind pork, drizzle with a little of the remaining sauce.
- 4 Garnish with Thai basil & coriander leaves.



Kiet Chneamrasri's **Thai Panang** Chicken

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

250g Chicken thigh fillet 400ml TCC Premium Coconut Cream Panang curry paste

3 tbsp 2 tbsp Palm sugar 2 tbsp

Squid Brand Fish Sauce Kaffir lime leaves

Bird's eye chilli

METHOD

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- 1 Pre-heat sauce pan over a high heat and place chicken thigh fillets on the pan. Sear until both sides are golden brown and then remove from the heat.
- 2 In the same pan, pour coconut cream over and turn the heat down to medium. Add the Panang paste and mix with the coconut cream until well combined. Let it simmer until slightly reduced and mildly thicken.
- 3 To season, add palm sugar, followed by fish sauce. It should taste salty and mildly sweet.
- 4 Then add the chicken fillet into the pan. Keep it simmering for another 10 mins, then flip it over to the other side.

TO SERVE

1 Garnish with thinly sliced chilli and kaffir lime leaves. Serve with hot steamed rice. Enjoy!







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Adrian Dalzotto's Thai Prawn Skewers

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 2 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

24	Medium green king prawns (peeled and deveined, last section of tail left on)
2 tbsp	Fresh coriander (finely chopped)
2	Limes (quartered, to serve)
4 tbsp	Lime juice
4 tbsp	Fish sauce
2 tsp	Palm sugar
300ml	Coconut milk
1 tsp	Ginger (grated)
2 cloves	Garlic (peeled and chopped)
1 whole	Bird's eye medium red chilli
	(seeds removed, chopped)
4 whole	Fresh coriander roots and
	first 1 cm of stems (rinsed)
1 stalk	Fresh lemongrass (base removed,
	thick half only, finely sliced)

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Process coriander roots, lemongrass, chilli, garlic, ginger and palm sugar in a food processor then add the lime juice, fish sauce and coconut milk.
- 2 Place prawns in a bowl and pour over marinade. Cover and refrigerate for 2 to 4 hrs.

то соок

- 1 Drain marinade into a saucepan and bring to the boil, simmering for 1 min.
- 2 Place the skewers on the char grill over high heat and cook for just a min either side.

TO SERVE

1 Place on a platter and pour over cooked marinade. Sprinkle chopped coriander over the top and serve with lime wedges.



Pronwyn (awley's Massaman Steak & Salad

SERVES: 2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS			
2 serves	Fillet steaks		
1 tbsp	Massaman curry paste		
1 tbsp	Kecap manis		
2	Medium potatoes		
1 dstspn (2 tsp)	Butter/Oil		
2	Medium onions		
1 tbsp	Brown sugar		
1 tbsp	Balsamic vinegar		
	Pepper and salt (to taste)		
1 tbsp	Crunchy peanut butter		
1 tbsp	Coconut milk		
1 tsp	Sambal oelek		
	Green salad ingredients		
	(such as cos lettuce, shallots,		
	cucumber and/or grated carrot)		
	Crushed peanuts		
	Lemon juice from half a lemon		

TO PREP

- 1 Rub massaman curry paste and kecap manis into fillet steak and leave to marinate while preparing the rest of the meal.
- 2 Grate potatoes and rub pepper and salt through the mix thoroughly. Put aside in a colander to allow the salt to draw moisture from the potato.
- 3 Chop simple salad ingredients and place on serving plate, then drizzle with a little lemon juice and sprinkle with crushed peanuts.



METHOD

то соок

- 1 Chop onions and fry over medium heat in oil until they soften. Then stir through brown sugar and balsamic vinegar to taste. These taste a little like an onion chutney, and give a nice contrast to the other flavours on the plate. They are good to eat cold or hot.
- 2 Place onions on the serving plate, wipe out the frypan and heat up some more oil.
- 3 Squeeze the potatoes to remove as much moisture as possible then melt a small amount of butter in the microwave and mix through the potato. Press firmly to make four flat patties. These do hold together in the oil if you are gentle, but don't worry if a few 'fly away' pieces of potato appear in your pan. They will firm up enough to flip over once they start to change colour. Once cooked, place on a piece of paper towel to drain, while you cook the meat.
- 4 Using the same oil you used for the potatoes, place the marinated meat into the fry pan. I used thin slices of meat to speed cooking time. While it cooks, mix up the final part of the dish.
- In a microwave-proof cup, heat up the peanut butter, the coconut milk and the sambal oelek.
 (If you don't like chillies, you could leave the last ingredient out).

NOTES

- 1 I found that by the time the meat was cooked and resting - my sauce was ready to pour over the meat and rosti.
- 2 The flavour of the curry isn't strong in this dish - the sugar in the kecap manis helps give a nice caramel-type of finish to the meat. The peanut butter is a cheats way of adding the peanuts that are traditionally found in massaman, the potatoes are represented with the rosti, and the onions have become a relish.



Andrea Geddes' **10 Minute Noodles with** Prawns & Chilli Oil

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 10 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS			
2 packs	Ramen (or 2 minute) noodles (150g)		
4 tbsp	Vegetable oil		
2	Eggs		
250g	Green prawns (peeled)		
2 cloves	Garlic (crushed)		
¼ cup	Lee Kum Kee Panda Brand		
	Oyster Sauce		
¼ cup	Soy sauce		
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Hoi Sin Sauce		
2	Spring onions (chopped)		
	Handful of coriander (chopped)		
	Fried shallots (to serve)		

Lee Kum Kee Panda Brand Chinese Chilli in Oil (to taste)

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Cook the ramen noodles in a pot of boiling water until soft, but still slightly firm (they will continue to cook in the wok). Drain and set aside.
- 2 Combine the oyster sauce, soy sauce and hoisin sauce in a small jug and stir to combine.
- **3** Heat the oil in a large wok over high heat until very hot. Add the eggs, prawns and garlic together and guickly stir until the eggs and prawns are cooked through.
- 4 Add the sauce to the wok and continue to cook, stirring over high heat, for another minute.
- 5 Add the cooked and drained noodles and stir fry over high heat until combined.
- 6 Add the spring onions and stir until combined.

TO SERVE

1 Serve the noodles on a large plate and top with fried shallots and the chopped coriander. Top with chilli in oil to individual taste. Enjoy!





Paula Swan's Gluten Free Pork & Baby Pak Choy Stir Fry

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS 500g Free range pork mince 3 bunches Baby pak choy Carrots Onion 200q Green beans **Red Capsicum** 1 tbsp Garlic (minced) 2 tbsp Lee Kum Kee Gluten Free Soy Sauce 2 tbsp Gluten free oyster sauce Sesame seeds Olive oil

Sesame oil

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Heat 2 tbsp of olive oil in large wok. Add pork mince and cook on medium-high heat. Slice and chop vegetables while meat is cooking.
- 2 Once meat is browned, add garlic and a dash of sesame oil. Cook for a further 1 min.
- 3 Add vegetables, soy sauce and oyster sauce. Ensure heat is high and cook for a further 5 mins until pak choy has softened.

TO SERVE

1 Serve up on a plate and sprinkle sesame seeds over the top.



Svetlana Desousa's Coconut & Mango Tapioca Breakfast Pot

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

400ml	Coconut milk
65g	Tapioca seed
1 tbsp	Stevia sweetener
1/2	Mango purée
	Berries (to garnish)

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Heat up 400 ml of coconut milk over medium heat.
- 2 Add the tbsp of stevia and add 65g of tapioca seed, keep stirring over medium heat until grains become translucent for approx 5 mins.
- 3 Cool mixture.

TO SERVE

- 1 Serve in a glass topped with mango purée and some favorite berries.
- 2 Enjoy!



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Helen Agostino's Opor Ayam Kuning (Pressure Cooker Javanese Turmeric-Infused Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry)

SERVES: 4 · COOK: 20 MINS · CUISINE: INDONESIAN

INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS FOR OPOR AYAM

1kg	Chicken breast chunks
3 x 3cm lengths	Lemongrass stalk (bruised)
2 whole	Kaffir lime leaves
3	Salam leaves (leave out if unavailable)
1 sachet	Lee Kum Kee Ready Sauce for Coconut Curry Vegetables
400ml can	TCC Light Coconut Milk
4	Hard boiled eggs (peeled; optional, but traditional) Sugar and salt (to taste)

INGREDIENTS FOR SPICE PASTE

200g	Asian Shallots (peeled and chopped in quarters; or ½ cup frozen onions)
100ml 2 tbsp	Garlic (or 1 tsp jarred minced garlic) Candlenuts (halved; or 5 macadamia nuts, halved)
3 tbsp	Fresh ginger (peeled and sliced; or 2 tsp jarred minced ginger)
1 stem	Fresh galangal (peeled and sliced; leave out if unavailable, and add another 1cm fresh ginger or ½ tsp jarred minced ginger)
1 tsp 2 tbsp	Fresh turmeric (sliced; or 1 tsp ground turmeric) Coriander seeds (or 1 tsp ground coriander)
1⁄2-1	Cumin seeds (or ½ tsp ground cumin)
6 drops	Ground white pepper
1 tsp	Palm sugar (loosened in 2 tbsp water)
	Oil

TO SERVE

Fried shallots

Lontong (cold compressed pandan-infused cooked rice cubes, cooked the night before and refrigerated, or cook a pouch of microwave steamed rice 90 secs) Sambal (chilli sauce) Krupuk



METHOD

METHOD FOR SPICE PASTE

1 Blend all ingredients together in high-speed blender for 20-30 secs, until well blended. Stop and scrape down as needed. Place in pressure cooker pot.

METHOD FOR OPOR AYAM

- 1 Sauté Spice Paste over med-high heat in open pressure cooker pot for 2 mins until fragrant and starting to "catch", do not burn!
- 2 Add lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves and salam leaves, and stir for 2 mins.
- 3 Add chicken and stir till no longer pink, about 2 mins (it doesn't need to be cooked as the pressure cooker will do that).
- 4 Add the sachet of Lee Kum Kee Ready Sauce for Creamy Coconut Curry Vegetables and half the coconut milk. Stir to combine.
- 5 Close pressure cooker lid and bring to high pressure. Pressure cook on High for 3 mins.
- **6** Quick release. Remove lid when all the pressure has been released.
- Stir in remaining coconut milk and hard boiled eggs. Season with salt and sugar as needed. Heat for 2 mins, stirring gently.

TO SERVE

1 Serve with lontong, fried shallots, krupuk and sambal.



Adeline's Char Kueh Tiaw

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: MALAYSIAN

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

2 cups	Flat rice noodles (separated)
1 cup	Bean sprouts (cleaned and drained)
1 cup	Chinese chives (sliced)
1 cup	Chinese sausage (sliced)
2 cups	Fresh prawns (deveined and heads removed)
2	Eggs
2 tsp	Garlic (minced)
3 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
2 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Dark
	Soy Sauce
	Dash of pepper
2 tbsp	Cooking oil

METHOD

TO PREP

 In a small bowl, mix the Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce and Lee Kum Kee Premium Dark Soy Sauce, and set aside.

то соок

- 1 Heat wok over high heat until smoky, add 1 tbsp cooking oil.
- 2 Add garlic in wok, and give it a quick stir.
- 3 Add Chinese sausage and prawns, stir until combined.
- 4 Add flat rice noodles and add half of the soy sauce mixture, stir to coat flat rice noodles.
- 5 Position the flat rice noodles to side of wok to create a well on the other side of wok.
- 6 Place remaining 1 tbsp cooking oil in the well on the other side of the wok and crack egg into well.
- 7 Cover flat rice noodles over egg, add remaining half of the soy sauce mixture, mix until combined.
- 8 Add in garlic chives and bean sprouts, mix until combined. Remove from heat immediately and serve hot.





Kristy's Vermicelli Noodle Salad with Cantonese Chicken

SERVES: 1-2 • COOK: 20 MINS • CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIEN	S
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500g	Chicken tenderloin
5	Lee Kum Kee Ready Sauce for Cantonese Chicken
250g	Dried vermicelli noodles
2	Lebanese cucumbers
1	Medium red capsicum
2	Carrots
1	Baby cos lettuce
6	Spring onions
1	Lemon
	Cashew nuts
½ cup	Sweet chilli sauce
3 tbsp	Fish sauce
2 tbsp	White rice vinegar
	Boiling water



METHOD

TO PREP

1 Coat 500g of chicken tenderloins with 1 packet of Lee Kum Kee Ready Sauce for Cantonese Chicken.

TO COOK THE CHICKEN

- Heat 2 tbsp of oil in a frying pan on medium. Add tenderloins and cook on both sides until cooked through.
- 2 Remove chicken and let sauce simmer in the pan until it caramelises.
- Return the chicken briefly to the pan to coat in the caramelised sauce. Remove chicken from the pan and let rest while making the rest of the salad.

TO COOK THE NOODLES

Cook 250g of vermicelli noodles in boiling water until just tender. Tip into a colander and run under cold water immediately to make sure they don't keep cooking.

TO MAKE THE SALAD

- Cut 2 carrots, 2 Lebanese cucumbers and 1 red capsicum into matchstick size pieces. Slice 1 baby cos lettuce and about 6 spring onion stalks (only green bit.)
- 2 Mix cool noodles and vegetables together in a salad bowl.

TO MAKE DRESSING

- 1 Mix half a cup of sweet chilli sauce with 3 tbsp of fish sauce, 2 tbsp white vinegar and 3 tbsp of boiling water to thin it out a bit.
- 2 Taste dressing and if you wish you can adjust the sweet, sour, salty flavors by adding more of the sweet chilli, vinegar or fish sauce respectively until it tastes just right for you.

TO SERVE

- 1 Mix dressing through the salad. Put vermicelli noodle salad on a plate. Cut tenderloins into 1cm slices then arrange on top of the salad.
- 2 Top with cashew nuts for some crunch and add some lemon wedges to squeeze over the top. Garnish with curled spring onion by cutting spring onion into thin matchsticks and placing in refrigerated water briefly until it curls.
- 3 Enjoy!



Hang Tran's Seared Scallops with Cha Soba & Ponzu

SERVES: 3 COOK: 10 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

3 Scallops (on the half shell) Salt

3 tbsp Oil

30g 1½ tbsp Hakubaku Organic Cha Soba Obento Ponzu Sauce Black sesame seeds (to garnish) Micro herbs (to garnish)

METHOD

TO PREP

1 Remove the scallops from the shell. Rinse scallops and shells under cold water, then pat dry with paper towel.

то соок

- Bring water to boil in a saucepan. Cook cha soba for 1 5 mins, then dry and rinse under cold water.
- 2 Heat oil in a pan over high heat. Season scallops with salt, then add to pan. Cook for 1 min each side until golden brown. Remove from heat.
- 3 Use chopsticks to twirl small piles of cha soba noodles. Place onto scallop shells. Drizzle over ½ tbsp ponzu, then top with scallops. Sprinkle over black sesame seeds and garnish with micro herbs.







Hope ()'s Tuna Tartare

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 5 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

100g	Sashimi grade tuna fillet
½ tsp	Ginger (finely grated)
1 tbsp	Obento Japanese Soy Sauce
½ tsp	Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil
3	Spring roll pastries (defrosted)
2	Oil (to deep fry)
2 tsp	Toasted black sesame seeds (to garnish)
3 tsp	Toasted white sesame seeds (to garnish)
	Micro herbs (to garnish)

Edible flowers (to garnish)

METHOD

TO PREP

1 Dice tuna, then add to a bowl with ginger, soy sauce and sesame oil. Set aside in the fridge to marinate until ready to plate.

то соок

1 Heat a thin layer of oil in a pan over medium-high heat. Deep fry the spring roll pastries until light golden brown, using tongs or chopsticks to scrunch them up slightly. Drain on paper towel. Once completely cooled, snap into crackers.

TO SERVE

1 Using a ring mould, plate the tuna tartare, pressing down slightly to form into a round. Garnish with sesame seeds, micro herbs and edible flowers, and serve with crackers.







Mariana ()aldez's Honey-Soy Salmon with Rich Coconut Rice & Ginger Veggies

SERVES: 2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

1 clove	Garlic
1 cup	Basmati rice
1 small knob	Ginger
1	Medium carrot
1 bunch	Bok choy
100g	Green beans
3 tsp	Honey
2 tbsp	Soy sauce
2	Salmon fillets skin-on (120-150g each)
1 cup	TCC Premium Coconut Milk Olive oil
¾ cup	Water
½ tsp	Salt
1 tbsp	Sesame seeds



METHOD

TO COOK THE COCONUT RICE

- 1 In a medium saucepan, combine the coconut milk, water and the salt and bring to a boil over high-heat. Add rice, stir and cover with a lid. Reduce heat to low heat.
- 2 Cook for 10 mins, then remove the pan from the heat and keep covered for another 10 mins until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed and the rest of the meal is ready to serve.

TO PREP

1 While the rice is cooking, grate the ginger, thinly slice the carrot into half-moons, roughly chop the bok choy and trim the green beans. In a small bowl, combine the honey, soy sauce, garlic and sesame seeds.

TO COOK THE VEGETABLES

- 1 In a frying pan, add a drizzle of olive oil over medium-high heat and add the carrot and green beans. Cook until just tender, 5-6 mins.
- 2 Add the bok choy and stir through until wilted, 1 min.
- 3 Add the ginger and cook until fragrant, 1 min. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper and transfer the veggies to a bowl.

TO COOK THE SALMON

- 1 Return the pan to medium-high heat and add a drizzle of olive oil. When the oil is hot, add the salmon, skin-side down, to the pan and cook until almost cooked through, 2-4 mins on each side, depending on thickness.
- 2 When the salmon is almost cooked through, reduce the heat to medium. Add more olive oil and add the honey-soy glaze. Simmer, stirring, until the garlic is golden, 1 min.
- 3 Spoon the glaze over the salmon, then remove from the heat.

TO SERVE

1 Divide the coconut rice and veggies between plates. Top with the honey-soy glazed salmon and spoon over any glaze remaining in the pan.



Donna Keogh's Pork and Vegetable San Choi Bao

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGR	EDIENTS
500g	Pork mince
1	Onion
2	Carrots
1	Zucchini
1 tbsp	Garlic
½ tsp	Ginger
¼ cup	ABC Sweet Soy Sauce
3 tbsp	Oyster sauce
	Olive oil
	Pepper

Lettuce

METHOD

то соок

- Brown onion and pork mince in oil, stir in ginger and garlic, cook on medium for 3 mins before adding the ABC Sweet Soy Sauce and oyster sauce.
- 2 Add finely chopped carrot and zucchini, cook for 5 mins until vegetables soften and sauce evaporates. Add pepper to taste.

TO SERVE

1 Serve on a fresh bed of lettuce. Yummy!



Lachlan's Chicken Katsu Curry

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

MAININGREDIENTS	
1	Boneless chicken breast halves (pounded to ½ inch thickness)
	Salt and pepper (to taste)
2 tbsp	All-purpose flour
1	Egg (beaten)
1 cup	Panko breadcrumbs
2	Carrots (peeled and chopped)
4	Potatoes (peeled and chopped)
540ml	Water

540ml 92g

S&B Golden Curry Mild

Chilli (chopped)

Green onion (chopped) Kewpie Mayonnaise (to serve)



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METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Season the chicken breasts on both sides with salt and pepper.
- 2 Place the flour, egg and panko crumbs into separate shallow dishes. Coat the chicken breasts in flour, shaking off any excess. Dip them into the egg, and then press into the panko crumbs until well coated on both sides.

TO COOK THE CURRY

- 1 Add carrots, potatoes and vegetable oil into a medium sized pot.
- 2 Add water and bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until ingredients are tender, approx. 12 mins.
- 3 Turn the heat down, break S&B Golden Curry Mild into pieces and add them to the skillet. Stir until sauce mixes are completely melted. Simmer for approximately 5 mins while stirring constantly.

TO COOK THE CHICKEN KATSU

1 While waiting for curry, heat ¼ inch of oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Place chicken in the hot oil, and cook 3 or 4 mins per side, or until golden brown.

TO SERVE

1 Serve hot over rice. Garnish with Kewpie Mayonnaise, chilli, and green onion.

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Brian Hung's Creamy Chilli **Coconut Prawns**

SERVES: 2 COOK: 5 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

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MAIN INGREDIENTS 500g Fresh prawns (deveined) Garlic (minced) 4 cloves Bird's eye chilli (chopped) 250ml TCC Premium Coconut Cream Valcom Thai Tom Yum Paste 2 tsp Spring onion 1 tbsp Sugar A pinch of salt and pepper Oil (to stir-fry)

A few Basil leaves

Lime wedges

METHOD

то соок

- 1 In a wok/pan, heat up some oil on high heat.
- 2 Add in the prawns and toss for about 30 secs on high heat.
- 3 Add in the minced garlic and toss for another 30 secs on high heat.
- 4 Add in the salt, pepper and sugar and combine well on medium heat for about 10 secs.
- 5 Add in the Valcom Thai Tom Yum Paste and toss well for 30 secs.
- 6 Add in the coconut cream and let it cook for 1 min until the sauce thickens a little bit.
- 7 Add in the chopped chilli and spring onions and toss for around 20 sec.

TO SERVE

Remove from heat, top with some fresh basil leaves 1 and squeeze some fresh lime juice. Can be served with steamed rice.








hristy's Sushi Stack with Egg Floss & Spicy Mango Kewpie

SERVES: 3-4 · COOK: 20 MINS · CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp	Kewpie Mayonnaise	
	Obento Yaki Nori for Sushi	
9 tbsp	Obento Sushi Seasoning	
3 cups	Precooked rice	
1 whole	Egg, plus 1 egg yolk	
¼ tsp	Vinegar	
1 tsp	Cornflour	
	Pinch of salt	
	Vegetable oil (for deep frying)	
1	Lebanese cucumber (diced)	
1	Avocado (mashed)	
1	Carrot (grated)	
8	Crab sticks	
	Spring onion (sliced)	
1 cheek	Mango	
1 tsp	Sriracha	



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METHOD

TO PREP RICE

- To make 4 sushi stacks heat up 3 cups of precooked short gran rice in the microwave until steaming. (Or cook rice as per packet instruction if you don't have any precooked rice handy.)
- Spread in a wide dish and drizzle
 9 tbsp Obento sushi seasoning over rice and fold through. Set aside to cool to room temperature.

TO PREP FILLINGS

- 1 Cut 1 large Lebanese cucumber into approximately 1cm cubes.
- 2 Peel and finely grate 1 carrot.
- 3 Cut 8 crab sticks into rough chunks approximately 1cm. Mix 1 tbsp Kewpie Mayonnaise through crab stick.
- 4 Using scissors, cut 1 Obento Yaki Nori for Sushi seaweed sheet into 2cm squares.
- 5 Mash 1 avocado (if serving is delayed add some lemon juice to keep avocado from going brown, otherwise leave as is if serving straight away).

TO PREP MANGO DIPPING SAUCE

1 Cut and mash one mango cheek until it has a thin consistency. Mix through 1 tbsp Kewpie Mayonnaise and 1 tsp sriracha sauce.

TO COOK THE EGG FLOSS

- Whisk 1 egg plus egg yolk thoroughly. Mix 1 tsp cornflour with a small amount of water then whisk into egg. Mix in vinegar and salt.
- 2 Heat approximately 2cm deep oil in a deep saucepan. When oil is extremely hot pour half egg through the holes in a wide skimming spoon.

Note: The egg will rapidly expand when it hits the oil so this should be done in a deep saucepan for safety. Toss the egg briefly until golden then quickly scoop out to drain onto paper towel.

TO ASSEMBLE THE SUSHI STACK

- 1 In a round take away container, place a 1cm layer of the crab mix. Sprinkle a thin layer of grated carrot over the crab.
- 2 Add a 1cm layer of sushi rice and use wet hands to push down firmly into the container. Place a layer of seaweed squares over the rice then spread a ½cm layer of avocado over seaweed.
- Place a 1cm layer of chopped cucumber.
 Finally add a 1cm layer of sushi rice. Again use wet hands to gently push down the rice and make sure the whole stack is packed tightly.

TO SERVE

- Flip the sushi stack inside the takeaway container upside down on your serving plate. Gently squeeze sides and tap top to remove without disrupting the layers.
- 2 Top the sushi stack with egg floss and sprinkle with chopped spring onion. Serve immediately with soy sauce and spicy mango Kewpie dipping sauce on the side. Enjoy!

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Chawalit Teeranal's **Mixed Seafood Stir-Fried** with Red Curry Paste

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		
200g	Fresh salmon (skin off, cut into	
	big chunks)	
6	New Zealand mussels	
6	Large prawns (peeled, deveined with tails attached)	
1	Large calamari (cut into large bite sized pieces)	
4	Long snake beans (cut into 3cm long)	
4 cloves	Garlic	
1	Lemongrass (thinly sliced on the white part only)	
½ tsp	Kaffir lime skin (green part only)	
1-2	Bird's eyes chilli (optional if you like spicy)	
140g	Valcom Thai Red Curry Paste	
2 tbsp	Vegetable/canola oil	
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2 tbsp	Water	
1½ tbsp	Dark brown sugar	
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Chicken Bouillon Powder	
1 handful	Thai basil leaves	
4	Large fresh kaffir lime leaves	
1	Large red chilli	
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METHOD

TO PREP

1 Using a mortar and pestle pound garlic, lemongrass, kaffir lime skin and bird eyes chilli (if using) until a coarse paste.

то соок

- 1 Heat a wok, pour in the oil then add the paste from step one. Fry over medium heat until fragrant; about 1 min. Then add in the red curry paste and fry for about 1 or 2 mins.
- 2 Add mussels and calamari, fry them for about a min and then add the prawns and salmon into the pan.
- 3 Season with dark brown sugar and chicken bouillon powder then add water. Simmer for a moment until all is cooked.
- 4 Add beans and stir a few moments then finish with torn kaffir lime leaves, sliced red chilli and basil leaves.
- 5 Serve with Thai jasmine rice. Enjoy!





Mel A's Korean Kimchi Pork

SERVES: 4 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: KOREAN

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp	Cooking oil
500g	Pork tenderloin (thinly sliced)
1	Onion (thinly sliced)
1 cup	Kimchi
1½ tsp	Sugar
1½ tbsp	Gochujang
3 cups	Medium grain rice (cooked)
1	Spring onion (chopped, to serve)
1 tbsp	Sesame seeds (to serve)
1 tbsp	Korean red pepper flakes (to serve)

MARINADE INGREDIENTS

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- 2 tsp Gochujang
 1 tbsp Garlic (minced)
 1 tsp Ginger (minced)
 2 tsp Sesame oil
 2 tbsp Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
 ½ tsp White pepper
 - Spring onion (finely sliced)

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Prepare marinade by combining all marinade ingredients into a small bowl and stir thoroughly.
- **2** Add thinly sliced pork to marinade, mix to coat well and marinate for 10 mins.

то соок

- 1 Heat cooking oil in a wok until it just begins to smoke, add marinated pork and toss to stir fry for between 1 to 2 mins.
- Add the onion and kimchi to the wok and toss to combine. Add the sugar and cook for a further 3 mins.
- 3 Add the gochujang and continue cooking for another min, stirring all ingredients to combine well.

TO SERVE

- 1 Divide cooked rice between four bowls and spoon on the kimchi pork.
- 2 Garnish with spring onion, sesame seeds and red pepper flakes. Enjoy!





Elizabeth Slee's Mea Culpa Blackened Ocean Trout

SERVES: 2 COOK: 10 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS Skinless ocean trout fillets (or salmon; 150g each, centre cut) 1/4 cup Kewpie Japanese Dressing Sesame Soy Sauce 5cm Fresh ginger (finely grated) 2 tsp Sugar 2 tsp **Obento Ponzu Sauce** Jasmine rice 1 cup 1 tsp Salt 1 bunch Spring onions (trimmed to 7cm)

Selection of green vegetables (bok choy, asparagus, snow peas, broccolini) Sesame seeds (for garnish)

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Line a tray with foil and turn the oven grill to high.
- 2 To make marinade combine Kewpie Japanese Dressing Sesame Soy Sauce, ginger, sugar and Obento Ponzu Sauce.
- In rice cooker start cooking rice. When rice is nearly cooked add the green vegetables to steam (about 2 mins until just cooked).

то соок

- 1 Place fish and spring onions on prepared tray. Spoon marinade over both fish and spring onions. Place under high grill for 4 mins.
- 2 The fish should be golden-brown to black on top and moist and flaky inside. Remove from oven.

TO SERVE

 Place steamed rice on dish with steamed green vegetables. Top with the grilled fish and spring onions. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve with extra ponzu sauce on the side.







Jade's Fried Shrimp Dumpling

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

10	Large prawns (peeled)
10 sheets	Dumpling skins
2	Eggs
80g	Pork mince
20g	Carrot (chopped)
1 tbsp	Spring onion (chopped)
¼ tsp	Salt
1 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
1 tsp	Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Put pork, carrot, spring onion, salt, soy sauce, sesame oil in a bowl and mix well.
- 2 Spoon the pork mix on the dumpling skin and then add a prawn into it before closing the dumpling skin, using two fingers to press it.

то соок

- 1 Heat the pan over a medium heat, add 2 tbsp oil then put the prawn dumpling into the pan and fry the dumpling bottom until golden brown.
- 2 Whisk 2 eggs and pour them around the dumplings and continue to cook covered with lid until the egg is cooked.
- 3 Sprinkle chopped spring onion and sesame seed to serve.



havl Mcheever's Okonomiyaki

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		FOR GARNISH
100g	Plain flour	Spring onions (green part, sliced)
1 tbsp	Cornflour	Kewpie Mayonnaise
140ml	Dashi stock (140ml water	Okonomiyaki sauce
	+ 3g bonito stock powder)	Aonori seaweed
¼ tsp	Baking powder	Dried bonito flakes
	Pinch of salt	
100g	Pork belly slices	
200g	Cabbage and spring onions (sliced)	
50g	Prawns (chopped)	
	Large fork of beni shoga (red pickled ginger)	
2	Eggs	





METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Combine the plain flour and baking powder in a bowl and stir together with a whisk.
- 2 Dissolve the bonito dashi stock powder in the water and gradually add the dashi stock while mixing. This will help avoid pockets of flour.
- 3 Add a pinch of salt and the cornflour.
- 4 Cut the pork belly slices into 5-6cm pieces. Remove the stalks of the cabbage leaves. Stack the leaves on top of each other and cut into strips, and then coarsely chop into pieces.
- 5 Place the cabbage leaves into the bowl of batter. Chop the spring onion into fine pieces and place into the bowl. Chop the beni shoga into about 1cm pieces and add to bowl.
- 6 Coarsely chop the prawns and place into the bowl.
- 7 Crack two eggs into the bowl and lightly toss all the ingredients to coat.
- 8 Try not to mix the batter too much otherwise the texture of the okonomiyaki will become tough.

то соок

- Heat a non-stick fry pan or bbq plate to medium and coat the surface with oil.
 Place the mixture onto the hot surface making a round shape. Make sure to leave a bit of batter in the bowl for later use.
- 2 Quickly place the pork slices onto the mixture. Coat the surface of the pork with the remaining batter. This will prevent the pork from getting tough.
- 3 Cover with a lid and cook about 2 mins on high heat.
- 4 Turn the okonomiyaki over, cover and cook until the other side is golden brown.
- 5 Remove the lid, flip it over again and lower the heat to medium to cook the inside.

TO SERVE

- 1 When it is ready to serve, coat it with the okonomiyaki sauce.
- 2 Sprinkle on lots of spring onion leaves and garnish with Kewpie Mayonnaise. Finally, top with the aonori seaweed and dried bonito flakes.



Ambar's Bouquet of Vermicelli

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: INDONESIAN

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

100g Rice vermicelli
1 Small onion
1 Small carrot
1 tbsp ABC Sweet Soy Sauce
1 tbsp Vegetable stock
3 sheets Obento Yaki Nori for Sushi Oil (for cooking) Salt and pepper

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Soak the vermicelli in hot water until soft, drain and cut into 5cm long pieces.
- 2 Add 1 tbsp cooking oil into a frying pan and cook the onion for 2 mins before adding in the carrot and cooking until soft.
- **3** Add the ABC Sweet Soy Sauce, vegetable stock and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and leave it to cool.

TO SERVE

1 Cut the Obento Yaki Nori sheet into 4 pieces, form a cone and scoop the mixture inside the cone. Enjoy!





Dora's Swordfish Steaks with Zesty Dressing

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS4Swordfish steaks2 tbspFish sauce

2 tbspFish sauce2 tbspRice wine vinegar1 tspSoy sauce1½ tspSugar1½ tspLime juice1Chilli (chopped)1 cloveGarlic (chopped)2Kaffir lime leaves (chopped)

METHOD

TO PREP

1 Place the fish sauce, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and 2 tbsp water in a saucepan, and bring to boil. As soon as it boils, take it off the heat and add in garlic and chilli. When cool, add lime juice and lime leaves. Set aside.

то соок

- 1 Heat a fry pan to hot and spray with a scant amount of oil. Fry swordfish steaks until cooked through (approx 2 mins on each side).
- 2 Spoon a 2 tbsp of dressing over swordfish and serve.





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Alejandro Silva's Everyday Veggie & Tofu Laksa

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: MALAYSIAN

INGREDIENTS

AIN INGREDI	ENTS
bsp	Vegetable oil
5g jar	Laksa paste
0ml	Coconut milk
0ml	Chicken stock
0ml	Water
	Kaffir lime leaves (shredded)
	Lime (juiced)
0g	Fried tofu puffs (halved)
0g	Dried thin rice vermicelli
	Spring onions (julienned)
	Carrot (julienned)
	Green Asian vegetable (sliced)
arge handful	Coriander leaves
arge handful	Bean sprouts
	Lime (cut into quarters)
	Boiled eggs (if wanted)

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Heat oil in a large pot over a medium heat and add the laksa paste. Fry for 3-4 mins or until fragrant and it starts to split.
- 2 Add the coconut milk, chicken stock and water and bring to the boil. Then turn down and simmer for 5 mins.
- 3 Add the kaffir lime leaves and lime juice to the broth and continue to simmer for 10 mins.
- 4 Prepare the noodles according to packet instructions.

TO SERVE

1 Divide cooked noodles into 2 large bowls. Add the tofu and vegetables then ladle over the broth. Garnish with spring onions, coriander, bean sprouts and lime.

MEAT-FREE MARVELS





Jennifer Adrichem's Rainbow Banh Mi with Chilli Soy Glazed Tofu

SERVES: 2-3 • COOK: 45 MINS • CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS 300g Extra firm tofu (pressed to remove excess water) 3 tbsp Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce Obento Rice Wine Vinegar 1 tbsp 2 tbsp White sugar 2 cloves Garlic (minced) 1 Small red chilli (very finely chopped) Ginger (grated) 1cm Oil (for cooking) 4 Long white bread rolls ½ cup Kewpie Mayonnaise 4 Lettuce leaves 1 cup Shredded red cabbage 1⁄4 White onion (thinly sliced) 1 Lebanese cucumber (sliced lengthwise) 1/2 Yellow capsicum (thinly sliced) 1 Carrot (julienned) 2 Radishes (thinly sliced) 2 Green shallots (ends removed and cut into 15cm lengths) 1 small bunch Coriander (leaves and thin stems only) Extra sliced red chilli (to serve, optional)

METHOD

TO PREP

1 To prepare marinade, mix Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce with chilli, vinegar, ginger, garlic and 2 tbsp sugar. Slice tofu into 8mm thick slices and place in a shallow dish or large zip lock bag. Pour marinade over and turn tofu pieces to coat. Marinate in fridge for 30 mins.

то соок

1 Heat 2 tsp of oil in a large pan over medium heat. Remove tofu slices from marinade and pat dry with absorbent paper. Fry tofu slices for 3 mins on each side or until golden. Add remaining marinade to pan and continue cooking, turning tofu slices every minute, until marinade has reduced slightly and formed a glaze on the tofu, around 6 mins. Keep warm.

TO SERVE

- 1 Slice open bread rolls and spread each side with mayo (for a vegan alternative, replace with a vegan mayo or spread of your choice). Place tofu slices on bottom halves and layer on lettuce, cabbage, onion, capsicum, carrot, radish, cucumber, shallot and coriander.
- 2 Serve immediately, scattered with a few pieces of fresh red chilli.







Joanie's Dubu Jorim

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: KOREAN

INGREDIENTS

300g

150g

6 tbsp

2 tbsp

2 tbsp

3

2 cloves

MAIN INGREDIENTS

Tofu (cut into squares)
Snow beans
Vegetable oil
Garlic (minced)
Spring onions (chopped)
ABC Sweet Soy Sauce
Obento Rice Wine Vinegar
Water
Chilli Powder
Pinch of salt & pepper
Sesame seeds
Sliced red chilies

METHOD

то соок

- 1 In a medium heated pan, pour the vegetable oil then fry tofu both sides until golden brown then set aside in a paper towel.
- 2 In a small bowl, dilute sweet soy sauce, vinegar, water, chilli powder, salt & pepper.
- 3 In a medium heated pan, saute spring onions & garlic until shiny but not burnt.
- 4 Add the diluted sauce mixture, then allow to it reduce.
- 5 Once the sauce is reduced and thickened, add snow beans and fried tofu.
- 6 Mix it well then transfer in a bowl, garnish with sesame seeds and sliced red chillies.

MEAT-FREE MARVELS



SERVES: 4 COOK: 10 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

FOR DOUGH

150g	Plain flour
60g	Warm water (35°C)
½ tsp	Yeast
1 pinch	Salt

FOR FILLING

150g	Cabbage (finely julienned)
1/2	Carrot
2 sheets	Obento Yaki Nori for Sushi (shredded)
½ tsp	Salt
¼ tsp	White pepper
½ tsp	Lee Kum Kee Sesame Oil
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 For the dough, add the yeast into the warm water set it side for 5 mins, then add the flour and salt into the yeast water, knead into dough, then cover with the plastic wrap, let it proof for 30 mins.
- In the mean while, put the cabbage into a blow, add ½ tsp of salt and mix, let it set aside for 15 mins, and then squeeze out the cabbage water.
- 3 Grate the carrot then squeeze out the juice.
- 4 Combine all the filling ingredients together and mix well, and then divide into 4 portions.
- 5 When the dough is finished proofing, divide into 4 portions, then round it into a ball, then flatten it thin, and then put the filling into the thin dough, wrap it up, and then use the rolling pin lightly roll it about 3-4 cm thick.

то соок

1 When all the pancakes are done, heat the pan on medium, put 4 tbsp of oil into the pan, fry the vegetable pancake both side until golden brown and crispy on the outside.



Glenda McDonnell's Flower Blossom Dumplings in Sesame & Shiitake Mushroom Broth

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 40 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

SHIITAKE N INGREDIEN	MUSHROOM BROTH	FLOWER INGREDI
3 cups 8 1 cup 3	Vegetable stock Dried shiitake mushrooms Shiitake mushroom liquid Spring onions (roughly	200g 1-2 pkts 6 1 tsp
1 tsp 1 tsp 1 tbsp	chopped) Garlic (minced) Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil Lee Kum Kee Premium	2 tbsp 1 tsp 1 tsp
1 tsp 1 tbsp	Soy Sauce Lee Kum Kee Chilli Garlic Sauce Shaoxing wine	1 tsp 1 tbsp

FLOWER BLOSSOM DUMPLING

Firm tofu
Wonton wrappers
Dried shiitake mushrooms
Garlic (minced)
Chives (finely chopped)
Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil
Lee Kum Kee Premium
Soy Sauce
Shaoxing wine
White pepper (to season)
Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil
Black Sesame Seeds
Chives (to garnish)





METHOD

TO MAKE THE SHIITAKE MUSHROOM BROTH

- Soak the shiitake mushrooms in 1 cup of boiling water, until softened. Drain (retaining liquid) and roughly chop.
- 2 Place the vegetable stock, shiitake mushrooms & liquid, spring onions, garlic, sesame oil, soy & chilli garlic sauce & Shaoxing wine in a saucepan and simmer for 30 mins.
- 3 Strain, return the broth to the pan & keep warm.

TO PREP

THE FLOWER BLOSSOM DUMPLINGS

- 1 Soak the shiitake mushrooms until softened, drain & finely chop.
- Drain & finely crumble the tofu into a bowl, add the shiitake mushrooms, chives, garlic, sesame oil, soy sauce & Shaoxing wine, mix well and season with white pepper to taste.
- 3 Cut the wonton wrappers into circles (a few at a time), cover with damp cloth.
- 4 For the large flower dumplings, lay 7 wonton wrappers in a row, overlapping slightly (dampen the area, that overlaps with a little water)
- 5 Spread a thin layer of filling through the centre of the wrappers, flatten slightly, brush a little water, on the top half of the wonton wrappers then fold the row of wrappers in half to enclose the filling.
- 6 Starting at one end, gently roll to form a flower shape, separate & fold the top wonton edges to form petals. Repeat 4 times.
- 7 For the small flower dumplings, repeat the above using 5 wonton wrappers for each flower.

TO COOK THE FLOWER BLOSSOM DUMPLINGS

- 1 Heat a little sesame oil in a non-stick saute pan and fry the base of the dumplings until crisp & golden.
- Gently pour 1 to 2 cups of broth around the dumplings, cover and steam for 5 to 8 mins (or until cooked through).

TO SERVE

1 Place a large and small flower dumpling in a shallow bowl and gently add the broth, garnish with black sesame seeds, whole chives and a few drops of sesame oil.



Camilla's Avocado Rice Paper Rolls

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

	Mayonnaise
	Cucumber (thinly sliced)
cup	Shredded lettuce
	Carrot (shredded)
	Avocados (sliced)
	Large rice papers

METHOD

TO ASSEMBLE

- 1 In a bowl, pour in 250ml of warm water, dipping rice paper in slowly. Leave for about 1 min.
- 2 Place other ingredients inside, arranging avocado slices neatly along one side. Fold the side edges and roll up the rice paper roll.
- 3 Cover with a damp cloth or tea towel to prevent the rolls from drying out. Serve with sauce and dressings of choice. Enjoy!





Michael Zupecki's Thai Carrot & **Pumpkin Curry**

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		
300ml	Vegetable stock	
5cm	Galangal (sliced)	
4 cloves	Garlic (crushed)	
2	Lemongrass stalks (white part, finely chopped)	
4	Fresh red chillies (deseeded and chopped)	
6-8	Carrots (peeled and chopped into forkable chunks; match 1:1 with pumpkin amount)	
500g	Pumpkin (skinned and chopped into forkable chunks) Olive oil	
4	Shallots (finely chopped)	
6 tbsp	Thai yellow curry paste	
800ml	Coconut cream	
	Fresh Thai basil	
	Toasted pumpkin seeds	

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Pour stock into large pot and bring to boil.
- 2 Add galangal, half your garlic, lemongrass and chillies, and simmer for 5 mins.
- 3 Add pumpkin and carrots, and simmer while covered for 5 mins or until tender.
- 4 Heat oil in a separate pan, and stir fry the shallots and garlic for 2 mins, or until fragrant.
- 5 Add curry paste to shallots and garlic and stir fry for another 2 mins.
- 6 Transfer the shallots, garlic and curry paste into the pot with the now-softened carrot and pumpkin.
- 7 Add the coconut cream, and Thai basil and simmer for a few mins.
- 8 Toast pumpkin seeds in frying pan.

TO SERVE

1 Serve dish with or without rice and sprinkle on the toasted pumpkin seeds.



Bill Carbonell's Vegetarian Pad Thai

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		
125g	Thai dried rice sticks	
2-3 tbsp	Vegetable oil	
1/2	Onion	
2 cloves	Garlic	
2	Eggs	
1½ cups	Bean sprouts	
1 cup	Firm tofu (cut into 3cm batons)	
¾ cup	Spring onions/ garlic chives	
¼ cup	Finely chopped peanuts	
	Fresh chilli (to serve)	
	Lime (to serve)	
	Bean sprouts (to serve)	
	Peanuts (to serve)	

SAUCE INGREDIENTS

½ tbspTamarind puree2 tbsp (packed)Palm sugar2 tbspVegetarian fish sauce1½ tbspVegetarian oyster sauce1½ tbspABC Original Chilli Sauce¼ cupWater

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Place rice noodles in bowl and soak in room temperature tap water for 40-45 mins. Drain and cover with hot water for 2 mins until noodles are silky but still a touch firm.
- 2 Mix sauce ingredients in small bowl adding 1/4 cup water.

то соок

- 1 Heat 2 tbsp oil in a wok over high heat. Add garlic and onion and cook for 30 secs.
- 2 Add Tofu and cook until golden.
- Push the ingredients to one side of the pan and pour the egg in on the other side. Scramble using the wooden spoon (add touch of extra oil if pan is too dry), then mix into Tofu.
- 4 Add bean sprouts, noodles and then Sauce.
- 5 Toss gently for about 1½ mins until Sauce is absorbed by the noodles.
- 6 Add spring onions/ garlic chives and half the peanuts. Toss through quickly then remove from heat.

TO SERVE

1 Serve immediately, sprinkled with remaining peanuts, lime wedges on the side, a sprinkle of chilli and a handful of extra bean sprouts. Squeeze over lime juice to taste before eating.





Lyndsay Burk's Sweet Potato & Peanut Vegan Curry

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

DIENTS
Garlic (finely chopped)
Brown onion (chopped)
Ginger (peeled and finely chopped)
Red curry paste
Cooking oil
TCC Light Coconut Milk
Smooth peanut butter
Water
Medium sweet potato (peeled and roughly chopped)
Firm tofu (cubed)
Large red capsicum (thinly sliced)
Broccoli (chopped into florets)
Green beans (halved)
Limes (1 juiced and 1 cut into wedges)
Jasmine rice (to serve)
Unsalted peanuts (roughly chopped)
Coriander (roughly chopped)

TO PREP

METHOD

- 1 Add garlic, onion, ginger and red curry paste to 2 tbsp cooking oil and fry on a medium heat for about 5 mins.
- 2 Add coconut milk, peanut butter, water and sweet potato. Bring to the boil and simmer on a low to medium heat for 10-15 mins or until sweet potato is tender.
- **3** Blend mixture until smooth.
- 4 Fry tofu in 1 tbsp oil until lightly and evenly browned on all sides.
- Add mixture back into the pan and bring to the boil. Simmer on a low to medium heat and add tofu, capsicum, broccoli, green beans and the juice of 1 lime for about 5 mins or until the vegetables are just tender.

TO SERVE

1 Serve with boiled rice and lime wedges. Sprinkle with peanuts and coriander.





James R's Coconut Tapioca with Lychee & Passionfruit

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

4-5

1

MAIN INGREDIENTS1 cupCoconut milk1 cupLow fat milk1 tspPandan essence55gPure palm sugar (roughly chopped)⅓ cupTapioca pearls

- Ripe lychees (peeled, halved and stone removed)
 - Ripe passionfruit (pulp removed)

METHOD

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- 1 In a small-sized saucepan, add coconut milk, milk, pandan essence and palm sugar. Bring to boil then reduce to simmer until palm sugar has entirely dissolved.
- 2 Remove from heat and allow to cool to room temperature then refrigerate.
- 3 Approximately 20 mins before serving, in 1 litre of rapid boiling water, sprinkle in and around tapioca and stir till the water returns to a rapid boil (to ensure tapioca remains separate) then boil for a further 11-12 mins until tapioca is translucent on the outside and a tiny dot on the inside. Strain and run under cold water to stop the cooking process.

TO SERVE

- Take desired serving glass, moisten rim with water and finger and dip glass ring into desiccated coconut. Fill half of the glass with the cooled tapioca. Top with 4 or 5 lychee halves.
- 2 Gently fill with coconut & pandan mix to just below the top of lychees. Drizzle top with some fresh passion fruit. Enjoy!



Lya-Jane Fudge's Quorn & Asparagus in Mushroom XO Sauce

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN ING	REDIENTS
2	Quorn fillets
2 tbsp	Vegetable oil
1	Shallot (sliced)
3 cloves	Garlic (minced)
2cm	Ginger (finely julienned)
1 bunch	Asparagus (sliced on the diagonal)
1 cup	Button mushrooms (sliced)
1 cup	Mushroom XO Sauce
1 tub	Enoki mushrooms
2	Spring onions (sliced on the diagonal)
1 tsp	Cornflour
1 tbsp	Water
MUSHROO	M SAUCE INGREDIENTS
¼ cup	Vegetable oil
4	Shallots (sliced fine)
3 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Chilli Garlic Sauce
1	Large red chilli (sliced)
1 tbsp	Dried chilli flakes
200g	Button mushrooms (diced)
100g	Shiitake mushrooms (diced)
20g	Dried shiitake mushrooms (re- hydrated in boiling water, diced. Reserve ¾ cup liquid for later)
2 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
1 tbsp	Balsamic vinegar



METHOD

TO MAKE MUSHROOM SAUCE

- In a large pan, heat the vegetable oil on a low to medium heat. Add the shallots, Lee Kum Kee Chilli Garlic Sauce, red chilli and dried chilli flakes. Stirring until the shallots are tender.
- 2 Add the button, shiitake and re-hydrated shiitake mushrooms. Cook until the the moisture from the mushrooms has released and evaporated.
- Pour in the Lee Kum Lee Premium Soy Sauce, balsamic vinegar and reserved shiitake mushroom liquid. Reduce heat and simmer until the liquid has almost evaporated and the sauce has thickened.
- 4 Remove from the stove, and allow to cool completely before storing in jar.

то соок

- Drizzle the Quorn fillets in a little oil and fry on a grill until lovely chargrill marks appear on both sides. Remove and slice. Set aside.
- 2 In a wok heat the vegetable oil and fry the shallots, garlic and ginger until soft and fragrant.
- 3 Toss in the button mushrooms, Quorn and asparagus. Stir until asparagus becomes a little tender.
- 4 Add the Mushroom XO Sauce and stir through well. Toss in the Enoki mushrooms and spring onion.
- 5 Mix the cornflour and water together in a small bowl before pouring into the wok. Stir to combine and to coat everything in the pan.

TO SERVE

 Serve with traditional rice, konjac rice, cauliflower rice, traditional egg noodles or even konjac noodles. Garnish with a wedge of lime and spring onions. Enjoy!



Glenda McDonnell's Sesame Tofu & Sweet Corn Ramen

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 60 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

180q

600ml

2 tsp

1 tbsp

2 tbsp

4 drops

400q

400q

400q

4 tbsp

2-3 tbsp

2-3 tbsp

200g

¼ cup

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1½ tbsp

MAIN INGREDIENTS

Hakubaku Organic Ramen Vegetable stock White miso paste Togarashi spice Nori (shredded) **Obento Cooking Sake** Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil Corn kernels Baby corn spears Firm tofu Obento Teriyaki Marinade Egg (whisked with 1 tbsp almond milk) Black sesame seeds White sesame seeds Enoki mushrooms Small eggs (hard boiled) A little oil (for frying) Nori (to garnish) Chives (to garnish)

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Drain & press the tofu overnight, cut into 2cm square strips, marinate in the teriyaki sauce for 3-4 hrs.
- 2 Remove the tofu from the marinade, pat dry, dip into the egg/almond milk mixture and coat with black and white sesame seeds. Chill for 30 mins.

то соок

- 1 Place the vegetable stock, white miso paste, sesame oil, togarashi spice, cooking sake into a saucepan and simmer for 5 mins.
- 2 Add the sweet corn kernels, baby corn and shredded nori and simmer for 1-2 mins; set aside, keeping warm.
- Bring a saucepan of water to the boil, add the Hakubaku Organic Ramen noodles, cook for 4-5 mins, drain and keep warm.
- 4 Heat a little oil in a heavy based fry pan, cook the sesame coated tofu, turning to brown each side. When cooked, drain on kitchen paper and slice.

TO SERVE

 Place the noodles & broth in a bowl, arrange the sesame tofu and hard boiled eggs on top. Garnish with enoki mushrooms, nori and chives.







Joanie's Thai Sweet & Spicy **Fried Sweet Potato Fingers**

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

1

MAIN INGREDIENTS 500g Sweet potato (peeled and cut into finger size) 1 pack 1/2 cup Flour 1 tbsp Chilli powder ½ tsp Salt and pepper ½ cup Cooking oil

Obento Panko Breadcrumbs

Egg

Sweet chilli sauce (to serve)

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Prepare 3 bowls for the Sweet Potato coating.
- 2 On the first bowl, add flour, chilli powder, salt and pepper. On the second bowl, beat the egg. And on the third bowl, put the panko breadcrumbs.
- 3 Heat pan with oil in medium heat.
- 4 Dredge Sweet Potatoes in the flour mixture. Then dip it in egg wash and finally coat with panko.
- **5** Repeat with all the Sweet Potato Fingers then it's ready to be fried. Fry for at least 5 mins or until golden brown.

TO SERVE

1 Serve with Sweet Chilli Sauce for the dipping.











Shekina Plowman's Mango Coconut Pudding

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 120 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS2Ripe mangoes1 cupCoconut cream4 tbspMaple syrup½ cupWater1 tbspGelatin powder

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Blend mango, maple syrup and ½ cup coconut cream, in a blender, until smooth.
- In a small saucepan combine the other ½ cup of coconut cream and water, until it just simmers.
 Remove from heat.
- 3 Whisk gelatin through coconut cream and water mixture making sure there's no lumps.
- 4 Combine gelatin liquid with mango.
- 5 Pour into cups and allow to set for 2-3 hrs.

TO SERVE

1 Optionally serve with diced mango, shaved coconut flakes and a sprig of mint. Enjoy!







SERVES: 1-2 • COOK: 20 MINS • CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

200g	Dried soba noodles
1	Carrot
1 cup	Frozen soy beans
2	Spring onions
20g bunch	Cilantro
1 tbsp	White sesame seeds (roasted/
	toasted)

DRESSING INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp	Neutral-flavoured oil (vegetable, canola, etc)
3 tbsp	Sesame oil (roasted)
½ tsp	Crushed red peppers (red pepper flakes)
3 tbsp	Honey
3 tbsp	Soy sauce

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Chop all the ingredients and cook the noodles as per the instructions on the packet, then combine.
- 2 To make the dressing, combine vegetable oil, sesame oil, and crushed red peppers in a small saucepan.
- 3 Whisk over heat for 3 mins, then add the honey and soy sauce, stir until combined and then allow to cool before dressing salad.

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Jeckie Veckie's Mini Japanese Pancakes (Okonomiyaki)

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

2

2 tbsp

MAIN INGREDIENTS 2 1 tbsp

⅔ cup

Zucchinis (grated) Onion (grated) Plain flour Eggs (beaten) Olive oil Barbecue sauce Kewpie Mayonnaise Pickled ginger

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Place the zucchini and onion in a bowl with 1 tsp salt, then toss to combine and set aside for 20 mins to draw out liquid. Squeeze out the excess liquid and discard.
- 2 Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl. Add the egg and 2 tbsp cold water then season and lightly whisk until thick and smooth. Add the zucchini mixture, then stir to combine.

то соок

- 1 Heat the oil in a large fry pan over medium heat.
- 2 Working in batches, drop tablespoonfuls of batter into the pan and cook for 3 mins each side or until golden and cooked through.

TO SERVE

1 To serve, top each pancake with ½ tsp barbecue sauce, stripes of mayonnaise and pickled ginger.



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Mel A's **Tofu Katsu Don**

SERVES: 2 COOK: 25 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

600g Firm tofu 4 tbsp Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce ½ cup Cornstarch flour 1½ cup Water 1¹/₂ cups Panko crumbs 1 cup Vegetable oil ½ cup Radish (sliced) 1 Spring onion (finely sliced) Furikake 1 tbsp Cooked rice (to serve)

SAUCE INGREDIENTS

92g	S&B Golden Curry Mild
1 tbsp	Vegetable oil
1/2	Onion (sliced finely)
1 tsp	Ginger
2 tsp	Obento Mirin Seasoning
2 tsp	Obento Rice Wine Vinegar
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
720ml	Water

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Cut the tofu into 4 large square steaks, place into a shallow dish, cover with 4 tbsp of soy and set aside.
- 2 Using a saucepan, bring vegetable oil to medium heat, then add in onions, cooking for 4-5 mins. Add in water, ginger, mirin, rice wine vinegar and soy. Bring to boil, then reduce to simmer for 10 mins.
- 3 In a container, mix together the water and cornstarch to make a slurry. In a separate container, add the panko crumbs.
- 4 Lightly coat a piece of tofu in the cornstarch, then cover in panko crumbs, ensuring the whole piece is coated well. Repeat for each piece of tofu.
- 5 In a fry pan, add in 1 cup vegetable oil over a medium heat. Shallow fry the tofu until golden brown (about 2-3 mins each side). Remove from the fry pan and drain on a wire rack.
- 6 Place S&B Golden Curry Sauce cubes into the water mixture, stirring constantly for 5 mins whilst the sauce starts to thicken.

TO SERVE

- 1 Divide rice between 4 bowls, sprinkle with furikake, add in curry, tofu, sliced radish and top with finely sliced spring onion.
- 2 Enjoy!

















Helen Agostino's Asinan Betawi (Jakartan Lightly Pickled Salad with Spicy Lime-Tamarind Peanut Dressing & Mie Crackers)

SERVES: 4 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: INDONESIAN

INGREDIENTS

ASINAN SALAD	INGREDIENTS	PEANU
1 block	Firm tofu (pressed, cut into fingers)	100g
2 tsp	Turmeric powder	3 cloves
2 good handfuls	Savoy cabbage (shredded)	1
2 good handfuls	Bean sprouts (tailed)	2 tbsp
1	Carrot (peeled, shredded)	
4 stalks	Celery leaf (washed and chopped)	1 tsp
4	Onion chives (finely chopped)	1 tbsp
1	Lebanese cucumber (halved	1 tsp
	lengthwise, sliced into half-moons)	1 tbsp
1 handful	Pickled mustard leaf (rinsed well and chopped)	1 cup
1	Oakleaf lettuce	150g
1	(rinsed and dried)	1 tsp
1 cup	Peanut Dressing	
TO SERVE		1
8	Mie crackers (2 per person)	1 tbsp

PEANUT DRESSING INGREDIENTS

FEANUIL	RESSING INGREDIENTS
100g	Dark palm sugar
3 cloves	Garlic (minced)
1	Long red chilli (sliced)
2 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Vegetarian Stir-fry Sauce
1 tsp	Valcom Kaffir Lime Leaves
1 tbsp	ABC Original Chilli Sauce
1 tsp	Tamarind paste
1 tbsp	ABC Sweet Soy Sauce
1 cup	Water
150g	Oven roasted peanuts
1 tsp	White pepper
	Salt, sugar (to taste)
	Extra water (if needed)
1	Lime (juiced)
1 tbsp	Vegetable oil



METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 In a saucepan, boil water with 2 tsp turmeric powder and add the tofu and cook until they begin to rise to the surface. Drain and then cut into cubes. Set aside.
- 2 Blanch the savoy cabbage in boiling water for 30 secs, drain and set aside. Repeat with the bean sprouts.

TO MAKE PEANUT DRESSING

- 1 Dissolve the dark palm sugar in ¼ cup water and simmer on a stove top for 5 mins.
- 2 Heat oil in small fry pan over medium-high heat.
- 3 Stir fry garlic and chilli for 1 min. Add Lee Kum Kee Vegetarian Stir-fry Sauce and stir for a further min.
- 4 Add all other ingredients, except salt, sugar, extra water and lime juice. Bring to boil and lower heat. Simmer, stirring occasionally until slightly thickened.
- 5 Remove from heat and cool. When cool, blend until mostly smooth (you still want some chunks of peanut).
- **6** Add more water if needed, to make dressing a thick but somewhat runny custard-like consistency. Add lime juice.
- 7 Taste and add salt and sugar if needed. Serve warm over prepared salad.

TO MAKE ASINAN SALAD

- 1 Arrange lettuce leaves on plate. Mix all other vegetables together. Pile on top of lettuce. Tumble over turmeric tofu. Drizzle with Peanut Dressing.
- 2 Serve with Mie Crackers.



Mel A's Dan Dan Tofu Noodles

SERVES: 4 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

MAIN INGREDIENTS

500g	Fresh wheat noodles
250g	King oyster mushrooms (roughly chopped)
250g	Firm tofu (cubed)
3 tsp	Garlic (minced)
3	Spring onions (roughly chopped)
2 tbsp	Vegetable oil
2 tbsp	Sichuan preserved vegetables (diced)
1½ tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
2 tbsp	Shaoxing wine
2	Pak choi (halved)
2 tsp	Peanuts (chopped)
1	Spring onions (finely sliced)

FOR NOODLES SAUCE

4 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
4 tbsp	Sesame paste
4 tbsp	Chinkiang vinegar
2 tsp	Garlic (minced)
2 tsp	Ginger (minced)
1 tbsp	Sugar
2	Spring onions (finely chopped)
1 tsp	Sesame oil
½ tsp	White pepper
1 tbsp	Sichuan peppercorns (ground)
3 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Chiu Chow Chilli Oil


METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 To start the noodle sauce, in a bowl combine together 4 tbsp soy sauce and the sesame paste, stir until fully combined. Then add in vinegar, garlic, ginger, sugar and spring onions. Mix thoroughly.
- 2 Add the Lee Kum Kee Chiu Chow Chilli Oil, white pepper and Sichuan peppercorns to the sauce, stir until combined. Set aside.
- **3** Using a food processor, pulse king oyster mushrooms, 3 spring onions and garlic until finely chopped . Add in tofu pieces and pulse the mixture again, until all ingredients are finely chopped, (not a paste!).
- 4 Add 1½ tbsp of the crushed Sichuan pepper mix to a large bowl and add flours and mix to combine. Set aside.

то соок

- 1 In a wok, add in vegetable oil until medium-high heat. Add in the Sichuan preserved vegetables and cook for 2 mins.
- 2 Reduce the heat, add the tofu and mushroom mixture, cooking for 2 mins, stirring very gently.
- Pour 1½ tbsp Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce and Shaoxing wine into the wok. Continue to cook for 7-8 mins, gently turning the mixture over so it does not stick to the pan. It should become lightly browned. Remove from heat and set aside.
- 4 Cook the fresh wheat noodles according to packet instructions. Place pak choi into boiling water for 30 secs.
- 5 In 4 separate bowls, divide the cooked noodles, then ¼ of the sesame noodle sauce mixture to each, stir through lightly to combine.
- **6** Top noodles with a generous spoonful of tofu mixture, then add pak choi, finely sliced spring onion and peanuts.



Cynthia How's Panko Crumbed Tofu Salad

SERVES: 2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

REDIENTS
Lettuce (chopped)
Firm tofu (thickly sliced)
Cucumber (sliced)
Corn kernel
A few slices Spanish onions
A few nori sliced sheets
Egg (whisked)
Panko crumbs
Plain flour
A pinch of salt & ground white pepper
A pinch of garlic powder
Black sesame seeds

DRESSING OPTIONS

Roasted sesame Japanese dressing or wasabi soy dipping sauce



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METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Combine the salt, pepper, garlic powder and black sesame seeds in the panko crumbs. Add a pinch of salt into the whisked egg.
- 2 Dip the tofu slices in the flour and remove the excess flour. Then dip the tofu slices into the egg wash and finally coat them in the seasoned panko crumbs. Put aside on a plate until all tofu slices have been coated.

то соок

- 1 Heat some oil in a frying pan. Once your oil is hot, slowly put in the coated tofu.
- 2 Let each side of the tofu cook for about 1-2 mins. Do not stir or toss. Once the tofu is golden brown, remove from the pan and set aside on a paper towel.

- 1 Assemble your salad bowl by mixing the salad components; lettuce, cucumber, onions, corn kernels, nori sheets and any additional ingredients of your choice.
- 2 Top the salad bowl with the crispy tofu and add in dressing of your choice; taste best with a roasted sesame Japanese dressing or a wasabi soy dipping sauce!



Emily Archer's **Tofu & Okra Rendang** with Asian Greens

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: MALAYSIAN

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS			
1 cup	Tofu (diced)		
1 cup	Okra (chopped)		
1	Onion (chopped)		
1 jar	Rendang curry paste		
½ can	Coconut milk		
	Chopped coriander (to taste)		
	Chopped red chilli (to taste)		
2 cups	Water spinach		
1 tbsp	Sesame oil		
1 tbsp	ABC Sweet Soy Sauce		

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Fry the tofu until crunchy.
- 2 Add the onion and okra and toss for 2 mins.
- 3 Add the rendang paste and coconut milk and cook a further 2 mins.
- 4 In a separate pan, throw in the water spinach with a few sprinkles of water and toss for a couple of mins until bright green.

TO SERVE

1 Remove from the heat, dish and pour sesame oil and sweet soy. Serve curry with fresh coriander, chilli and jasmine rice.





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Justine Atkins' Veggie Tempura

Veggie Tempura Tasting Plate with Spicy Dipping Sauce

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 40 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

1 cup

Cold soda water

MAIN INGREDIENTS VEGGIES		SAUCE IN	SAUCE INGREDIENTS	
(ENOUG	H FOR 4 PIECES OF EACH):	1 tbsp	Obento Rice Wine Vinegar	
Beans		1 tbsp	Obento Ponzu Sauce	
Capsicur	ns	1 tbsp	Obento Mirin Seasoning	
Snow pe	as	½ tbsp	Fish sauce	
Potatoes		1 tbsp	Lime juice	
Broccolir	ni	1 tbsp	Soy sauce	
Preserve	d ginger (to serve)	½ tbsp	Sesame oil	
	owers (especially garlic chive Id Thai basil flower; to serve)	1	Fresh Chinese chive (chopped finely)	
Fresh chi	lli (to serve)	2	Small fresh chillies (chopped finely)	
TEMPUR	A BATTER INGREDIENTS	1 clove	Garlic (chopped finely)	
½ cup	Cornflour			
½ cup	Plain flour			
½ tsp	Baking soda			
1	Egg yolk			



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METHOD

TO PREP SAUCE

1 Mix all of the sauce ingredients together. Taste and alter accordingly.

TO PREP VEGETABLES

1 Top and tail vegetables if necessary. Cut capsicums, carrots and cucumbers into ½cm pieces.

TO COOK THE VEGETABLES

- 1 Mix cornflour, plain flour and baking soda with 2 chopsticks held together, in large bowl.
- 2 Mix egg yolk and soda water together till frothy.
- 3 Mix soda mixture and flour mixture together with chopsticks until all mixed; a few lumps don't matter.
- 4 Place the bowl onto an ice bath to keep the batter cool during the cooking process.
- 5 Heat oil till it starts to slightly bubble.
- **6** Place veggies in batter one variety at a time and skim off the excess batter.
- 7 They should sizzle as soon as they enter. Let them cook till just golden, before taking out and placing on a paper towel. Repeat for the rest of the veggies.

TO SERVE

1 Plate the tempura on to a plate and add edible flowers, chilli and preserved Asian ginger to garnish. Enjoy!



Joanie's Nasu Chips

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 15 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

300g	Eggplant (peeled and cut into finger size)
1 pack	Obento Panko Breadcrumbs
½ cup	Flour
1 tsp	Japanese chilli powder
½ tsp	Salt and pepper
½ cup	Cooking oil
1	Egg
½ cup	Mayonnaise
1 tsp	Wasabi
1 tsp	Lime

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Prepare 3 bowls for Eggplant coating.
- 2 On the first bowl, add flour, chilli powder, salt & pepper. On the second bowl, beat the egg and on the third bowl, put the panko breadcrumbs.
- 3 Heat pan with oil in medium heat.
- 4 Dredge eggplant in the flour mixture. Then dip it in egg wash and finally coat with panko breadcrumbs.
- 5 Repeat with the rest of the Eggplant. Fry for at least 5 mins or until golden brown.

TO SERVE

1 Mix mayo, lime, salt and wasabi in a small bowl for the dip and serve together.







Carol Tang's Vegan Jackfruit Baos

SERVES: 3-4 • COOK: 80 MINS • CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

BAO INGREDIENTS

2½ cups	Plain flour
2 tsp	Instant active yeast
1½ tbsp	Vegetable oil
1 tsp	Fine sea salt
2 tsp	Sugar (optional)

FILLING INGREDIENTS

560g tin	Green/young jackfruit
2	Small spring onions (sliced)
4 tsp	Ginger (grated)
3 cloves	Garlic (finely chopped)
3-4 tsp	Soy sauce (adjust to taste)
1 tbsp	Rice vinegar
2 tbsp	Hoisin sauce (plus extra
	to serve)
2 tsp	Brown sugar or maple syrup
2 tbsp	Vegetable oil (for frying)
1 heaped tsp	Chinese five spice

SERVING CONDIMENTS

Sriracha or other chilli sauce Qukes/baby cucumbers (sliced into ribbons) Pickled daikon Carrot (grated) Red cabbage (shredded finely) Roasted unsalted peanuts (crushed or chopped) Fresh coriander Shaoxing wine White pepper (to season) Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil Black Sesame Seeds Chives (to garnish)



METHOD

TO PREP BAOS

- 1 Combine flour, instant yeast, sugar and salt in a bowl.
- 2 Add about ½ cup of warm water and 1½ tbsp of oil. Mix it together with a wooden spoon then start combining the dough with your hands. You will need to add another 2 or 3 tbsp water/flour so it's not too dry or too sticky, but do this a tablespoon at a time.
- 3 Knead it for 10 mins until elastic and smooth. Form the dough into a ball and rub a small amount of oil on the dough's surface to prevent it from drying. Place in a clean bowl covered with a kitchen towel and place somewhere warm for about 1-2 hrs or until it doubles in size.

TO MAKE THE FILLING

- 1 Open the can of jackfruit and drain it. Remove the firm pointy ends off each triangular piece of jackfruit and squash each piece of jackfruit gently so that it separates into individual strands and soaks up more of the cooking sauce. Set aside.
- Heat up 2 tbsp of oil in a medium size pan. Fry spring onions until softened. Add chopped garlic and ginger and fry gently until soft and fragrant.
- 3 Mix in Chinese five spice and fry gently for 1 min.
- 4 Now add the remaining sauce ingredients: soy sauce, hoisin sauce, rice vinegar and sugar. Mix them around well and allow sugar to melt. Finally add in jackfruit and mix well to allow it to warm up and soak up the maximum amount of sauce.

TO MAKE THE BAOS

- After the dough has doubled in size, tip it out onto a lightly floured surface and press the air out with your fingertips. Divide the dough into 4 equal pieces and form small balls. Place the balls on a lightly floured surface, cover with a kitchen towel and leave for another 30 mins.
- 2 Using a rolling pin, roll the balls out into ½cm thick oval shapes. Fold each shape in half and insert bamboo steamer paper (you can buy these at the Asian grocers) or baking paper between the bun halves.
- 3 Line your bamboo steamer with bamboo steamer paper and place folded up buns inside for another 30 mins of proving. If your steamer is too small, rest the remaining buns on baking paper and lightly dusted tray until you are ready to steam. Fill a pot/wok (which the steamer can comfortably sit on) with water and place the steamer with the buns on top.
- 4 Turn heat to medium-high and let the water come to a simmer; don't be tempted to peek inside or you will ruin the buns. Once you can hear the water simmering vigorously, put the timer on for 10 mins.
- 5 After the time is up, take the pot and steamer off the heat and rest the buns for another 5 mins.
- 6 After 5 mins, lift the lid off and remove the buns gently. Repeat the process to cook the other buns.

TO SERVE

1 Fill each bun with pulled jackfruit, pickled veggies, coriander, Sriracha and some extra hoisin sauce and crushed peanuts.

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Ambar's Two Ways Choko Fab

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 75 MINS CUISINE: INDONESIAN

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

1	Choko	½ cup	Crunchy peanut butter
1	Carrot	½ tbsp	ABC Original Chilli Sauce
3	Eggs	1 sheet	Puff pastry
1 tbsp	ABC Sweet Soy Sauce		Salt and pepper (to taste)

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Grate chokos and carrots. In a bowl, combine them and sprinkle ½ tsp of salt and mix. Leave it for 10 mins and then give it a quick rinse before squeezing out most of the juice.
- 2 Mix in 2 eggs and season with salt and pepper.

то соок

- 1 Cut the puff pastry into 4 squares, take one square, fold to make a triangle, pinch one side so form like a pocket, divided filling mixture into 4, scoop into the pocket and seal the other end, brush with eggs, bake in preheated oven at 210 °C until brown.
- 2 Alternatively, if you're in hurry, add oil into a frying pan to cook small pancakes of the filling over low heat until brown and cook well.

TO MAKE PEANUT SAUCE

1 In a bowl, combine the crunchy peanut butter, chilli sauce and soy sauce with ½ cup of hot water. Add a bit more water if needed (the sauce should be a bit like pancake mix consistency).

TO SERVE

1 Serve hot with the dipping sauce. Enjoy!



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MEAT-FREE MARVELS

Chawalit Teeranal's Radish & **Sweet Potato Cake**

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 90 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN ING	REDIENTS	SAUCE IN	GREDI
400g	Fresh daikon (skin off)	2 tbsp	Lee k
300g	Sweet potato (use the white skin type with white and purple flesh, skin off)	2 tbsp 3 tsp	Soy S Whit Dark
180g	Rice flour	½ tbsp	ABC
30g	Tapioca flour	½ clove	Garli
30g	Wheat starch	1 tsp	Fresh
40g	Dried shiitake mushroom	1 tbsp	Sprin
3 tbsp	Vegetable/canola oil (for	2 tbsp	Wate
	frying soaked mushroom, red shallot and garlic)	1	Bird's optic
200ml	Vegetable/canola oil (for greasing the tray and frying the cooked cake)		
30g	Red shallot (fine sliced)		
1 clove	Garlic (minced)		
2 tsp	Salt (for seasoning)		
½ tbsp	Salt (for soaking radish)		
½ tsp	Cracked black pepper		
2 tsp	Dark brown sugar		
	Spring onion (chopped; for garnishing) Water		

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n	Lee Kum Kee Salt Reduced
р	
	Soy Sauce
р	White vinegar
)	Dark brown sugar
sp	ABC Original Chilli Sauce
ove	Garlic (minced)
)	Fresh ginger (chopped)
р	Spring onion (chopped)
р	Water
	Bird's eyes chilli (chopped;
	optional if you like spicy)

MEAT-FREE MARVELS



METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Cover dried mushrooms with 2 cups of water in a medium sized bowl. Let them soak in the water until all mushrooms are soft.
- 2 Use a cheese grater to grate radish and put it in a large bowl. Add in ½ tbsp of salt, mix it all together and leave it for 15 mins.
- After 15 minutes, squeeze out the excess water from radish and transfer dried radish into another bowl.
- 3 Add water into the bowl until it covers the radish and wash salt out the from radish by squeezing until dry and transferring it into another bowl.
- 4 Repeat washing with water to rinse out salt from radish another 2 times. Leave dried radish in a bowl.
- 5 Use cheese grater to grate sweet potato into the same bowl as the radish.
- 6 Squeeze out water from shiitake mushroom and chop the mushroom into very small pieces. Keep the water for further use.
- 7 Put frying pan on the stove and pour 3 tbsp of oil into the pan over medium high.
- 8 Wait until the oil is hot then add the red shallot and fry for about 30 secs. Add the chopped mushrooms and fry them for about 45 secs before adding the minced garlic and frying it all for about 1 min. Pour all of ingredients with the oil into a bowl. Put it aside.
- 9 In a large bowl combine the radish, sweet potato, and the mushroom mixture together.
- 10 Add the rice flour, tapioca flour, wheat starch, 2 tsp of salt, black pepper and sugar into the bowl.
- 11 Pour 1 cup of soaked mushroom water into the bowl. Mix all together until combined. If the mixture is a bit dry you can add a further ¹/₃ cup cup of soaked mushroom water. The mixture should be a thick paste (not very runny).

то соок

- 1 Transfer the batter to a greased glass or stainless steel tray that will fit into your steamer.
- 2 Add water to the steamer and put on the gas top. Bring the water to a boil over high heat.
- 3 When the water is boiling put the mixture tray into the steamer and cover it with the lid.
- Cook for about 30-45 mins until it is cooked through (test by using a toothpick inserted into the cake; it should come out clean).
- 4 For the dipping sauce, mix all the dipping sauce ingredients together and adjust the flavor as you like. Put it aside.
- 5 As soon as the cake has completely cooked, allow it to cool before cutting it or putting it into the fridge overnight.
- 6 Before eating, transfer the cake onto a chopping board and cut it into squares or triangles. Dust lightly with rice flour and cook them on a frying pan with a little bit of oil over medium heat. Do not crowd the pan and cook both sides until golden brown.
- 7 After cooking, drain all cakes with paper towels to remove excess oil.

TO SERVE

1 Place the cakes onto a plate, garnish with chopped spring onions and serve it with the dipping sauce. Enjoy!



ONE BOWL WONDER

Sometimes, we just want a quiet night in with a simple, no frills dinner. Dish up a meal servede in just one bowl.







Mel A's **Bun Ga Thom** (Vietnamese Fragrant Chicken Vermicelli)

SERVES: 4 COOK: 10 MINS CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INC	GREDIENTS	FOR MA
8	Chicken thighs	1 tbsp
250g	Dried vermicelli	2 tbsp
2 tbsp	Oil	1 tbsp
2	Carrots (julienned)	1
2	Cucumbers (julienned)	1½ tbsp
2 cups	Beansprouts	1½ tbsp
½ cup	Mint leaves	1 tbsp
½ cup	Thai basil	
½ cup	Vietnamese mint	FOR SAU
1	Lime (sliced)	½ cup
2	Bird's eye chillies (sliced)	5 tbsp
2 tbsp	Peanuts (chopped)	3 tbsp

RMARINADE		
sp	Garlic (minced)	
sp	Palm sugar	
sp	Lemongrass (minced)	
	Shallot (sliced)	
tbsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce	
tbsp	Dark soy	
sp	Oil	

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1 tsp

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- Squid Brand Fish Sauce
 - Water
- Rice wine vinegar
- 3 tbsp Lime juice
- 3 tbsp Palm sugar
 - Garlic (minced)
 - Bird's eye chilli (finely
 - sliced)



METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Prepare the marinade in a large bowl: Mix the marinade ingredients thoroughly to ensure the sugar has dissolved.
- 2 Add the chicken and mix well to fully coat with marinade. Set aside to marinate for a minimum of 1 hr, preferably longer if you have time. (For food safety, marinate in the fridge for longer periods).
- 3 After chicken has marinated, place the vermicelli into a bowl and pour over boiling water until it covers the noodles. Loosen the noodles with a fork and set aside for 5 mins. Rinse noodles under cold water and drain well. Divide noodles between 4 bowls.
- 4 In a small bowl, add in the sauce ingredients, continue stirring until the sugar has fully dissolved.

то соок

- Heat a large fry pan with oil to a medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until it is cooked through, it will start to caramelise (approximately 3 mins per side). Remove from the heat and set aside for a few mins to rest.
- 2 Prepare the chicken for serving by slicing into strips (about 1cm wide).
- 3 Prepare each bowl of vermicelli with a generous amount of mint and Thai basil leaves and Thai mint along with the vegetables. Add the sliced chicken, spoon over some of the sauce and finally top with peanuts, lime and chilli to taste.
- 4 Enjoy!



Liza-Jane Fudge's Thai Red Curry Salmon Cake Rice Bowl

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 45 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

CHILLI COCONUT SAUCE INGREDIENTS		CORIANDER AND LIME RICE INGREDIENTS	
1 tbsp	ABC Original Chilli Sauce	200g packet	Konjac rice
400ml	TCC Premium Coconut Milk	250g	Frozen cauliflower rice
1	Lime (zest and juice)		Garlic, salt and cracked black
1½ tsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce	4	pepper (to taste)
		1	Lime (zest and juice)
RED CURRY	SALMON CAKES TS	2 tbsp	Coriander (roughly chopped)
400g	Salmon fillets (skinless)	TO SERVE	
3 cloves	Garlic	3	Baby bok choy
1cm	Ginger		Yeo's Pure Sesame oil
1 tbsp	Valcom Kaffir Lime Leaves		Lime wedges
	(chopped fine)		Pickled vegetables
2 tbsp	Valcom Thai Red Curry Paste		
1 tbsp	Coriander (chopped fine)		
1 Egg	Cornflour		
1 tbsp	Lime (juiced)		
1	Squid Brand Fish Sauce		
1 tsp	Salt and cracked black pepper		
	(to taste)		
	Vegetable oil		

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METHOD

TO MAKE THE CHILLI COCONUT SAUCE

 Bring the ABC Original Chilli Sauce and TCC Premium Coconut Milk to boil, reduce to a simmer until mixture is halved. Add the zest, juice and Squid Brand Fish Sauce into the pot, stir and cook for a further 2 mins. Set aside to cool.

TO PREP THE RED CURRY SALMON CAKES

- 1 Slice the salmon fillets into 1cm cubes and then chop vigorously into a chunky mince. Do not use a food processor to do this, as you do not want to puree the flesh. Place into a bowl.
- 2 Crush the garlic and ginger with a little salt using a mortar and pestle into a paste. Scrape into the bowl.
- 3 Add the Valcom Kaffir Lime Leaves, Valcom Thai Red Curry Paste, Squid Brand Fish Sauce and remaining ingredients to the salmon, mixing until well combined.

TO COOK RED CURRY SALMON CAKES

- Heat a tablespoon of oil in a nonstick fry pan on low to medium.
 Scoop slightly heaped tablespoons of the mixture into the pan.
- 2 Flatten slightly and cook for a few mins until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towel, repeat with the remaining mixture.

TO COOK THE CORIANDER AND LIME RICE

- 1 Drain and rinse the konjac rice.
- 2 Pop into a dry non-stick fry pan on low to medium heat and cook while stirring continuously until all the moisture is gone. Remove and set aside.
- 3 In the same pan, add the frozen cauliflower rice and again cook until the moisture has gone.
- 4 Return the konjac rice and stir to combine. Add the remaining ingredients and cook until the konjac rice has heated through.

- 1 Cut the baby bok choy in half and wash away any sediment. Blanche in boiling water for 3 mins. Drain on paper towel, dress with Yeo's Pure Sesame oil.
- 2 To plate up, divide the coriander & lime rice, baby bok choy and Thai red curry salmon cakes between 2 plates.
- 3 Dress the salmon cakes with the chilli coconut sauce. Serve with lime wedges and pickled vegetables. Enjoy!

ONE BOWL WONDER



GG's **Bahn Mi Bowl**

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 60 MINS CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

PICKLED CARROT INGREDIENTS

½ cup Rice vinegar Palm/brown sugar ¼ cup Sesame oil 1 tbsp 1 tsp Salt 6-8 Carrots (cut into thin ribbons)

MEATBALL INGREDIENTS

Pork mince 1kg 1-2 tbsp Lemongrass paste 4 cloves Garlic (minced) 1 tbsp Chilli paste Fish sauce 1 tbsp 1 tbsp Brown sugar 2 tsp Cornflour 1 tsp Salt

SERVING ACCOMPANIMENTS Quinoa, rice, or noodles Crushed peanuts or sesame seeds Herbs, such as cilantro or green onions

METHOD

TO MAKE THE PICKLED CARROTS

1 Whisk the rice vinegar, palm/brown sugar, sesame oil, and salt together. Soak the carrots in the mixture for 1 hr.

TO MAKE THE MEATBALLS

- 1 Mix all ingredients together. Roll into small meatballs with your hands.
- 2 Heat a little bit of olive oil over medium high heat. Add the meatballs and fry until golden brown on the outside and fully cooked (not pink) inside.

- 1 Layer the carrots and meatballs over quinoa, rice, or noodles.
- 2 Top with herbs, peanuts, sesame seeds, and/or spicy mayo. Sliced avocado is a nice addition.





James R's Karaage with Rice

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

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MAIN INGREDIENTS

Chicken thighs (skin on) Ginger (microplaned) 2 tsp 2 cloves Garlic (microplaned) 1½ tbsp Seasoning mirin 1½ tbsp Soy sauce 1½ tbsp Sake Cornflour ½ cup 1/2 cup Plain flour Vegetable oil (for frying)

FOR SERVING Kewpie Mayonnaise Shichimi togarashi Lemon (sliced)



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METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 In large bowl, mix lightly but completely the chicken thighs (each cut into approx. 4 pieces), ginger, garlic, mirin, soy and sake together. Leave and let marinate for at least 20 mins.
- 2 Start preheating wok with enough vegetable oil for frying (approx. 180 °C).
- 3 Mix cornflour and plain flour together.
- 4 Take drained pieces of marinated chicken and coat firmly in the flour mixture piece by piece. Set aside on separate dish to let stand for at least 10 mins.

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- 1 Once the oil has reached temperature, add chicken pieces one at a time but do not overcrowd the wok (dependant on wok size and volume of oil).
- 2 Continue in batches, cooking for 3 mins and setting aside on a cooling rack to drain. Keep wok on a steady heat.
- 3 Fill serving bowls with steamed rice, garnish bowls with lemon wedge and rational amount of lettuce in preparation.
- Return all chicken back to wok for further 1 min 4 before final drain on cooling rack.

- 1 Once drained, divide amongst bowls and serve with Kewpie Mayonnaise dusted with shichimi togarashi pepper mix.
- 2 Squeeze lemon over chicken & eat while hot and juicy. Enjoy!



Cassie feoples' Thai Green Curry

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 40 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

1 jar	Green curry paste
1 cup	Chicken broth
1 can	TCC Premium Coconut Milk
1 tsp	Fish sauce
2 tsp	Brown sugar
6	Kaffir lime leaves
350-500g	Chicken thighs (cut into 2cm cubes)
1 can	Valcom Bamboo Shoot Slices
1 large handful	Snow peas (trimmed and cut in half)
1	Capsicum (cut in to strips)
1-2	Carrots (sliced)
10-15	Thai basil leaves
	Juice of ½ lime

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Heat 2 tbsp of oil over medium high heat in a pot or deep skillet. Add curry paste (additional garlic, ginger, and lemongrass can be added to paste for more flavour) and cook for 2 mins until paste dried out.
- 2 Add chicken broth, coconut milk, fish sauce and sugar. Mix to dissolve paste. Add kaffir lime leaves, stir and bring to a simmer.
- 3 Add chicken, stir, lower heat to gentle bubble and cook for 7 mins.
- 4 Add in and stir sliced bamboo shoots and carrots, and cook for 6 mins.
- 5 Taste sauce. Add more fish sauce for saltiness or sugar for sweetness.
- 6 Add snow peas and capsicum and cook for 2 mins. Then stir through Thai basil and lime juice before turning off the heat.

TO SERVE

1 Serve over jasmine rice and garnish with cilantro and red chillies!





hiet Chucamrasri's Thai School Prawn Cake

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 25 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS School prawns 120g 150g Tempura flour 210ml Cold water 50g Red curry paste 1 Egg 2 Kaffir lime leaves 30g Mayonnaise 30g Chilli sauce 300ml Cooking oil A pinch of salt

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Trim off prawns antenna, rostrum and legs with scissors then rinse through water. Rest the prawns in a strainer to remove excess water.
- 2 Prepare the batter in a mixing bowl by adding tempura flour, a pinch of salt then gradually add cold water while mixing until well combined. Put aside.
- 3 Crack an egg into a small bowl, add red curry paste then whisk together until well mixed. Transfer egg mixture into flour batter and stir until both well combined.
- 4 Transfer school prawns into the batter and coat them evenly with a spatula.
- **5** To add something aromatic, thinly slice kaffir lime leaves then sprinkle over the mixture.

то соок

- 1 In a saucepan, add cooking oil then turn the heat up to medium. Place an egg ring into the saucepan for a perfect round prawn cakes.
- 2 Once the oil is hot, use a spoon to carefully place the mixture into the ring.
- Cook until one side is golden brown then flip to the other side. Repeat until the batter has been used up. Beware of hot oil spitting.

TO SERVE

1 Mix mayonnaise with chilli sauce then place in a ramekin. Place the school prawn cake on to a plate with the sauce. Enjoy!

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James R's Zosui Pork Rice

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

- 250g Pork fillet (diced small)
- Dashi stock 6 cups 2 cups Leftover steamed rice
- 1/2 cup White onion (finely diced) 1/2 cup ½ cup

Carrot (finely diced) Red cabbage (finely diced)

Spring onion (finely sliced) Shiitake mushrooms (stems removed and finely sliced)

1½ tbsp 1½ tbsp 2

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Seasoning mirin Japanese soy sauce

Eggs (lightly beaten with fork)

Sliced spring onion (to garnish)

METHOD

то соок

- 1 In an earthenware pot, add the dashi and bring to a boil.
- 2 Add the pork and stir to separate. Add in the onions, carrots, cabbage and mushrooms and stir to combine.
- 3 Add the mirin, soy and return the mixture to a rapid simmer for about 1-2 mins, while stirring occasionally.
- 4 Mix in rice and simmer for another min.
- 5 Lastly, stir in spring onions and swirl in the beaten egg.

TO SERVE

1 Turn off heat and garnish with some more sliced spring onion. Enjoy!







Tass Philp's **Stir Fried Chicken with Ginger & Black Fungus**

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: CHINESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS 500q Chicken thigh (sliced) 2 knobs Ginger (peeled and julienned) 100g Black fungus (re-hydrated in warm water for about 30 mins, washed clean and cut into bite size pieces) Canola oil 1 tbsp 1 tbsp Chicken stock powder 2 tbsp Chinese cooking wine (or water) 2 tbsp Oyster sauce 2 tbsp Soy sauce 2 tbsp ABC Sweet Soy Sauce Spring onion (sliced diagonally)

White pepper

1 tsp

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METHOD

TO PREP

1 Mix sweet soy sauce, soy sauce and oyster sauce in a small bowl and set aside.

то соок

- 1 Put the wok or fry pan over a high heat. Add oil and wait until the oil has heated up. Once you see the smoke start coming up from the wok, put the chicken in.
- 2 Cook chicken until just cooked through or about 5 mins. Sprinkle chicken stock powder in the wok.
- 3 Add Chinese cooking wine or water and cook for about 1 min.
- 4 Add ginger and sauce mixtures. Cook for 1-2 more mins.
- 5 Add black fungus and mix until the sauce is well coated on to the black fungus and the fungus has heated through; add a little water if it looks a little dry.
- **6** Add spring onion and white pepper and give it a few stirs.

TO SERVE

1 Serve with Jasmine rice, garnished with extra spring onion.



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Liza-Jane Fudge's Spicy Thai Fish Soup

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

600-700g	Red snapper fillets (skin on, cut into large pieces)
2 tbsp	Lime juice
2 tsp	Salt
11⁄2L	Fish stock
½ jar	Valcom Thai Red Curry Paste
3	Lemongrass stalks (bruised and each one tied into a knot)
1 tbsp	Valcom Kaffir Lime Leaves (chopped fine)
3	Tomatoes (each cut into 6 wedges)
2 tsp	Tamarind puree
1 tbsp	Palm sugar (shaved)
300g	Sweet potato (peeled and cubed)
1 bunch	Chinese broccoli (cut into 3cm pieces)
	Salt and cracked black pepper (to taste)
	Fresh coriander & lime cheeks (to garnish)

METHOD

TO PREP

1 In a bowl or tray marinate the fish with the lime juice and salt. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for ½ hr.

то соок

- 1 In a large pot or wok bring the fish stock and Valcom Thai Red Curry Paste to a boil.
- 2 Add the lemongrass, sweet potato and the Valcom Kaffir Lime Leaves. Reduce to a simmer for 15 mins.
- 3 Add the Chinese broccoli and cook for a further 5 mins.
- 4 Add the fish together with the juices from the bowl, the tomatoes, tamarind puree and palm sugar. Simmer for 7-10 mins or until the fish is cooked.

TO SERVE

1 Serve garnished with the coriander and lime cheeks. Enjoy!





Helen Agostino's Mie Goreng Jawa (Javanese Fried Noodles)

SERVES: 4 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: INDONESIAN

METHOD

INGREDIENTS

Asian shallots

Garlic

2	Small red chillies
1	Long red chilli
2	Candlenuts
1 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Vegetarian Stir-fry Sauce
MAIN ING	REDIENTS
1 packet	Dried flat yellow egg noodles (boiled according to packet instructions, drained)
2	Small chicken thigh fillets (thinly sliced)
16	Large raw prawns (peeled, deveined)
2	Eggs
½ packet	Cooked beef balls (halved)
2 cups	Shredded cabbage or Chinese leafy greens
1	Small carrot (shredded)
¼ cup	Water
1	Tomato (deseeded, chopped)
1 tsp	ABC Sweet Soy Sauce
	White pepper
2 tbsp 2 tbsp 1 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Salt Reduced Soy Sauce ABC Original Chilli Sauce Oil (for frying)
	Fried shallots (to garnish)

TO MAKE THE FLAVOURING PASTE

1 Blend all ingredients until very finely chopped. Set aside.

TO COOK THE MIE GORENG

- 1 Heat 1 tbsp of oil in a non-stick pan or wok on high heat. Add prawns and stir fry until just cooked. Remove from pan.
- 2 Add chicken, stir fry until well cooked. Remove from pan.
- 3 Add more oil to the pan if necessary. Break eggs into pan, let sit for a few seconds, then stir until cooked, but leave it in chunks.
- 4 Add 1 tbsp oil in to the pan. Add in the Flavouring Paste, stir until fragrant and starting to dry (approx. 2 mins). Add beef balls, cabbage, carrots, water and stir until vegetables have softened and balls are warmed through.
- 5 Stir in tomatoes and pepper. Reduce heat to medium-low. Return the noodles, prawns and chicken to the pan and add in the sweet soy sauce, soy sauce and chilli sauce. Stir until well combined and warmed through.

TO SERVE

1 Sprinkle over fried shallots. Serve immediately.



Tass Philp's Spring Rolls with Noodle & Herbs

SERVES: 2-3 • COOK: 45 MINS • CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN ING	REDIENTS	DIPPING	SAU
1 packet 300g 2 packets	Spring roll wrapper Minced pork Vermicelli glass noodles (soaked in warm water for about 10 mins and roughly chopped)	1 clove 1-2 4 tbsp 6 tbsp 6 tbsp	Ga Ch Sug Squ Ler
1 cup	Cabbage (shredded)	7 tbsp	Boi
1½ cup	Carrot (shredded; use 1 cup here and reserve ½ for the noodle bowl)		
1 tsp	Sugar		
1 tsp	Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil		
1 tbsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce		
1 tbsp	Oyster sauce		
1 tsp	Chicken stock powder		
½ tsp	White pepper		
2 tsp	Cornflour		
1 tbsp	Water		
	Oil (for frying)		
250g	Rice vermicelli (cooked according to the instruction)		
	Handful of beansprout, mint, Vietnamese mint and Thai basil plus remaining shredded carrot		

DIPPING SAUCE INGREDIENTS

ove Garlic (chopped) Chilli (chopped) sp Sugar sp Squid Brand Fish Sauce sp Lemon juice sp Boiling water



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METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Place the pork, glass noodles, cabbage, carrot, sugar, sesame oil, fish sauce, oyster sauce, chicken stock powder and pepper in a bowl. Mix until well combined.
- 2 Mix cornflour and water in a small bowl.
- 3 Separate the spring roll wrappers. Keep the unused ones covered under damp paper towel.
- 4 Place a spring roll wrapper on a plate in diamond pattern. Scoop about 1 tbsp of the spring roll mixture and place in the middle of the wrapper. Roll it up and fold both sides in. Roll it up to the end and dab some of the cornflour mixture at the top of the wrapper to secure it in.
- 5 Repeat until all wrappers gone.

то соок

- 1 Heat oil in a wok until it's hot. Make sure oil covers spring rolls. Cooking in batches, carefully place spring rolls in hot oil and cook until golden and crisp. Roughly about 5 mins.
- 2 Drain on a paper towel. Repeat with all the spring rolls.

- 1 Arrange noodles, beansprout, herbs and carrot on a serving bowl.
- 2 Make dipping sauce by combine dipping sauce ingredients in a bowl and mix until sugar has dissolved.
- **3** Arrange spring rolls on top of the noodles. Serve with dipping sauce on the side.



Eva Gerardo's Hot Pot (Beef Stock with Tom Yum Paste)

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 70 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		
1 pack	Enoki mushrooms	
	(washed and cut the roots)	
2	White medium mushrooms	
	(washed and sliced)	
1	Medium carrots	
	(washed, peeled and sliced)	
4 bunches	Bok choy	
	(washed and trimmed)	
4 bunches	Choy sum	
	(washed, trimmed and cut into 3)	
7 heads	Napa cabbages	
	(washed, trimmed cut into 4)	
1 pack	Snow peas	
	(washed and trimmed)	
3	Small Thai chillies	
	(washed and cut into 3)	
10	Fried fish ball (cut into 2)	
1 pack	Regular tofu	
	(cut into small square size)	
10	Fried cheese tofu (cut into 2)	
6	Crab sticks (cut into 2)	
5 to 6	Cooked shrimps or fresh shrimps	
1 pack	Beef (thinly sliced)	
1	Lemon (cut into 2)	
4-5 cups	Beef stock	
3 tbsp	Valcom Thai Tom Yum Paste	
1 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce	
1 tsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce	

DIPPING SAUCE Lee Kum Kee Chilli Garlic Sauce

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METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Wash and cut all the vegetables. Arrange them on plate.
- 2 Prepare your choice of meat and arrange them on plate.
- **3** Prepare your dipping sauce, bowl, spoon, chopsticks, wire basket or slotted spoon.
- 4 Place your portable stove in the middle of the dining table.

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- 1 Combine the beef stock, tom yum paste, soy sauce, fish sauce in medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Turn it down to a simmer.
- 2 Put a small portion of your favourite ingredients such as fish balls, cheese fish tofu, carrots, beef, vegetables, shrimps, mushrooms, tofu, chilli into the broth (place the ingredients that take longer to cook first).
- 3 Let the ingredients simmer until cooked.
- 4 Enjoy hotpot food with the dipping sauce, add some lemon to taste too.
- 5 You can use chopsticks, wire basket or slotted spoons to dish out the cooked ingredients and put into your bowl.
- 6 Repeat with the remaining ingredients. At the end of the meal enjoy the delicious stock.



Brian Hung's Chashu Ramen (Braised Pork Belly Ramen)

SERVES: 4 COOK: 240 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

BROTH ING	REDIENTS
500g	Pork bones
500g	Beef bones
5 cloves	Garlic
40g	Ginger (sliced)
1 bunch	Spring onion (chopped)
2	Shallots (sliced in half)
	Water

BRAISED PORK BELLY INGREDIENTS

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	800g	Pork belly
	250ml	Light soy sauce
	100ml	ABC Sweet Soy Sauce
	50ml	Obento Mirin Seasoning
	50ml	Japanese sake
	50g	Sugar
	5	Star anise
	5	Dried red chillies
	5 cloves	Garlic (skin on, cut in half)
	40g	Ginger (skin on)
	10g	Whole black pepper
	100ml	Water

Salt and pepper

RAMEN INGREDIENTS

500g 4	Ramen noodle Soft boiled egg
	88
160g	Enoki mushroom
1	Corn cob (cut into quarters)
2 tbsp	Ponzu sauce
2	Shallots (sliced in half)
	Water





METHOD

TO MAKE THE BROTH

- 1 Rinse the bones under cold water, place them in a tray and brown them in the oven at 220 °C (fan forced) for 15-20 mins.
- Transfer the bones into a pot and add water until they are fully covered. Add in the other broth ingredients (5 garlic cloves, 40g sliced ginger, spring onion & shallots).
- Bring the broth to a boil, then reduce heat to low and let simmer for 3-6 hrs.

TO MAKE THE BRAISED PORK BELLY

- In a sauce pan, mix the light soy sauce, sweet soy sauce, mirin, Japanese sake, sugar, star anise, dry red chilli, garlic cloves, ginger and whole black pepper and bring to simmer for 2 mins.
- 2 Take off the heat and set the braising liquid aside.
- **3** Pat dry the pork belly and season with salt and pepper.
- 4 Place the pork belly in a roast tray and pour the braising liquid over it.
- 5 Wrap the tray with aluminium foil and place in a pre-heated oven at 220 °C for 30 mins.
- 6 After 30 mins, reduce the oven to 180 °C and let the pork cook for another 2 hrs while basting the pork belly every 40 mins.
- 7 After 2 hrs, remove the aluminium foil and cook for another 15 mins.
- 8 Set the pork aside to cool until ready to serve.

- 1 Boil the ramen noodle and the corn cob for about 4-5 mins. Place in a bowl.
- 2 For the soft boiled egg, place your eggs in boiling water for 7 mins then remove the eggs and place in ice cold water for 2 mins. Place in the bowl on top of the noodle.
- 3 Cut the pork belly and assemble on the noodle, along with the enoki mushrooms.
- 4 Pour in the broth until the noodles are covered and add in 25ml of the braising liquid mix with the ponzu sauce in each bowl.
- 5 Top with some spring onion and serve!



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Sam King's Thai Red Curry Chicken

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 45 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp	Coconut oil
3 cloves	Garlic
1 thumb	Ginger (julienned)
1	Onion
1	Capsicum
1	Carrot
½ jar	Red curry paste
1 can	Coconut cream
2 tbsp	Brown sugar
1 tbsp	Fish sauce
2-3	Chicken thighs
1 bunch	Kaffir lime leaves
1 can	Bamboo shoots

GARNISH

Peanuts Coriander Chilli Fried shallots Wedge of lime

METHOD

то соок

- 1 Heat oil in saucepan and add onion, garlic and ginger and cook for 2 mins or until soft.
- 2 Add carrot, capsicum and cook for 10 mins.
- 3 Add curry paste, coconut cream, fish sauce, brown sugar and kaffir lime leaves.
- 4 Chop chicken thighs and add.
- **5** Cook for 30 mins stirring occasionally.

TO SERVE

1 Serve on rice and add peanuts, fried shallots, chilli, coriander and a wedge of lime. Enjoy!





Cynthia How's Tom Yum Noodle Soup

SERVES: 2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

2-3

MAIN INGREDIENTS

200g	Dry rice noodle
10	Fresh prawns (deveined)
10	Fresh mussels (cleaned and debearded)
5	Cherry tomatoes (cut in half)
80g	Button mushroom (sliced)
About 1L	Water
6 tbsp	Valcom Thai Tom Yum Paste
2 tbsp	Fish sauce
1 tsp	Sugar
2	Lime wedges

Fresh coriander stems

METHOD

TO PREP

1 Soak the rice noodle in warm water until they soften, then set aside.

то соок

- 1 Mix the Valcom Thai Tom Yum Paste with water in a pot and bring to a boil. Once the soup is boiling, reduce to a medium heat and let simmer.
- 2 Add in the sliced mushroom and tomatoes and let simmer for 1 min. Add in the prawns and the mussels and bring to boil for 3 mins.
- **3** Take out the prawns and the mussels and set aside so they don't overcook.
- 4 On low heat, place the noodles in the pot and let simmer for 20 secs in the soup.
- 5 Remove the noodles into a bowl and top with the prawns and mussels.
- 6 Finish the soup with the fish sauce and sugar, then pour over the noodles when ready to serve.

TO SERVE

1 Squeeze a lime over the top and serve with some fresh coriander and chilli (optional).





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Carol Tang's Chicken & Prawn Laksa

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 70 MINS CUISINE: MALAYSIAN

INGREDIENTS

CHICKEN	ISTOCK	LAKSA C	HILLI SAUCE II
& PRAWI	N INGREDIENTS	½ tsp	White sugar
2 cups	Chicken stock	1½ tsp	Soy sauce (lig
1 cup	Water	½ clove	Garlic (mince
3	Chicken drumsticks	1½ tsp	Valcom Thai
1½ tbsp 500g	Oil Large tiger prawns (shelled,	1 tbsp	Sriracha sauc chilli sauce)
	deveined and tails intact)	1 tbsp	Gochujang p (or more Srira

LAKSA BROTH INGREDIENTS

1½ tbsp	Oil
2 cloves	Garlic (minced)
2cm	Ginger (finely grated)
1	Lemongrass
	(white part grated)
2	Bird's eye chillies (finely
	chopped)
½ cup	Valcom Thai Laksa Paste
400ml can	Coconut milk
2 tsp	Fish sauce

NOODLE & TOPPING INGREDIENTS

50g	Dried vermicelli noodles
100g	Hokkien noodles
80g	Bean sprouts

80g Tofu puffs (cut in half)

LAKSA CHILLI SAUCE INGREDIENTS½ tspWhite sugar1½ tspSoy sauce (light or all purpose)½ cloveGarlic (minced)1½ tspValcom Thai Laksa Paste1 tbspSriracha sauce (or other
chilli sauce)1 tbspGochujang paste from jar
(or more Sriracha)1 tbspVegetable oil (any plain oil)

GARNISHING INGREDIENTS Coriander Lime wedges Crispy fried shallots






TO MAKE CHICKEN STOCK & PRAWNS

- Place chicken stock ingredients in a medium saucepan over high heat. Bring to simmer, then reduce to medium high.
- 2 Cook for 25 mins or until chicken flesh falls off the bone and liquid reduces by about a third.
- Discard skin, pull flesh off the bone and place in bowl, discard bones. Set broth aside.
- 4 Heat oil in a pan. Cook the prawns, in batches, turning occasionally, for 5 mins or until prawns curl and change colour. Transfer to a serving platter.

TO MAKE LAKSA CHILLI SAUCE

1 Mix ingredients together in a small bowl. Set aside for 20 mins.

TO MAKE LAKSA BROTH

- Heat oil in a large saucepan or small pot over medium low heat. Add garlic and ginger, sauté for 20 secs, then add lemongrass and chillies. Cook for 1 min.
- 2 Add the laksa curry paste. Turn heat up to medium and cook for 2 mins, stirring constantly, or until fragrant.
- 3 Add chicken stock, coconut milk, fish sauce and 2 tsp of laksa chilli paste. Place lid on and simmer for 10 mins.
- 4 Adjust to taste using lime juice and fish sauce. Add tofu puffs. Leave on turned off stove with lid on for 5 mins.

TO ASSEMBLE LAKSA

- 1 Divide noodles between 2 bowls. Top with shredded chicken.
- 2 Pour broth over chicken. Top with bean sprouts, prawns and the rest of the garnishes. Serve with Laksa chilli sauce on the side.



Glenda McDonnell's

Banana Prawns & Rice Noodles with Tangy Lime & Oyster Sauce

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

250g	Raw banana prawns (peeled and deveined)
180g	Dried thin rice noodles
1	Red capsicum (thinly sliced)
1	Small red onion (thinly sliced, lengthwise)
1	Long red chilli (deseeded, finely chopped)
1	Small Lebanese cucumber (chopped into bite sized pieces)
1 tbsp	Coriander leaves (chopped)
1 tsp	Yeo's Pure Sesame Oil

SAUCE INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Panda Brand
	Oyster Sauce
2-3 tsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce
1½ tbsp	Palm sugar (grated)
1	Lime (juice only)
1-2 tsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium Soy Sauce
	(to taste)

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Prepare the rice noodles, following the packet directions. Drain, set aside.
- 2 Combine the sauce ingredients, set aside.

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- 1 Heat wok and add the sesame oil.
- 2 Add the red onion, capsicum & red chilli and cook for 2-3 mins.
- 3 Add the prawns and cook for 2-3 mins (or until almost cooked through)
- 4 Add the sauce and simmer for 1 min.
- 5 Gently toss the rice noodles through the mixture, cook over low heat until warmed through.
- 6 Add the coriander and cucumber, stir to combine, check and adjust the seasoning.

TO SERVE

1 Serve, garnished with coriander leaves.



ONE BOWL WONDER



Prooke Malker's Satay Chicken

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: INDONESIAN

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

600g	Skinless chicken thighs (diced)
10	Bamboo skewers (soaked in
	water for 2 hrs)
400ml	TCC Premium Coconut Milk
1 tbsp	Curry powder
1 tsp (+ 1 tsp)	Salt
1 tsp (+ ¼ cup)	White sugar
2 tsp (+ 2 tbsp)	Thai red curry paste
¾ cup	Smooth natural peanut butter
2 tsp	Soy sauce
2 tbsp	Apple cider vinegar
½ cup	Water
2 tbsp	Olive oil

ASIAN STYLE SALAD INGREDIENTS

Combination of mixed lettuce leaves, shredded red cabbage, sliced capsicums, cucumbers, carrots, snow peas and coriander

METHOD

TO PREP

- 1 Combine chicken, curry powder, 1 tsp sugar, 1 tsp salt, 2 tsp red Thai curry paste and ¼ cup of the TCC Premium Coconut Milk (save remaining for the satay sauce) mix well and set aside to marinate for at least 20 mins, or overnight. Thread 6-7 pieces of chicken on to each skewer.
- 2 Place remaining TCC Premium Coconut Milk, 1 tsp salt, ¼ cup white sugar, 2 tbsp Thai red curry paste, peanut butter, apple cider vinegar, soy sauce and water in a saucepan over medium low heat.
- 3 Stir to combine then simmer, stirring every now and then, for 5 mins. Cover with lid and keep warm while cooking skewers.

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1 Heat olive oil over BBQ on medium high heat. Cook skewers, turning until cooked through and chicken has some golden colour to it.

TO SERVE

1 Serve salad in bowls and top with 2 chicken skewers. Drizzle with satay sauce or serve sauce on the side in a dipping bowl. Enjoy!









Laura's Thai Red Curry & Chicken Soup

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 50 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS 200g Chicken breast 2 tbsp Fresh coriander leaves 2 cloves Garlic 1 tbsp Ginger Lime (juiced) Onion Red capsicum 1 can Light coconut milk (400ml) 2 tbsp Red curry paste Vegetable stock 3 cups 1 cup Basmati rice (cauliflower rice for low carb option) 2 tbsp Unsalted butter Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

METHOD

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- 1 In a large saucepan of 1½ cups water, cook rice and set aside.
- 2 Cut the chicken breast into a few pieces and boil them until they have cooked through. Set aside to cool off.
- Add butter, garlic, onion and capsicum to the stockpot. Cook, stirring occasionally until tender, about 3-4 mins. Stir in ginger until fragrant, about 1 min.
- 4 Whisk in curry paste until well combined, about 1 min. Gradually whisk in coconut milk and vegetable stock and cook, whisking constantly until incorporated, about 1-2 mins.
- 5 Shred chicken breast. Bring soup to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until slightly thickened, about 8-10 mins.
- **6** Stir in rice, shredded chicken, lime juice and coriander. Season with salt and pepper.
- 7 Serve immediately.



ONE BOWL WONDER



Hope ()'s Prawns 3 Ways

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 80 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		
10 whole	Prawns	
2 tbsp	Cornflour	
	Oil (to deep-fry)	
1 stalk	Lemongrass (bruised)	
1	Chilli (chopped, plus extra	
	for garnish)	
	Squid Brand Fish Sauce	
	(to season)	
1 tbsp	Tamarind puree (or more,	
	to taste)	
¾ cup	Sugar (to season)	
2 tsp	Micro herbs (to garnish)	

METHOD

TO PREP

1 Peel prawns, reserving heads and shells. Devein the prawns by slicing along the back and removing the trail. Set prawn cutlets and 6 heads aside in the fridge until needed.

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- 1 Heat 1 tbsp oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add reserved prawn shells and heads, chilli and lemongrass. Sauté for 2 mins.
- 2 Add in 2 cups water and bring to the boil, then reduce heat and allow to simmer for 1 hr. Top up with extra water if needed.
- **3** Season with fish sauce, tamarind puree and sugar.
- 4 While prawn broth is simmering, add remaining prawn heads and cornflour into a ziplock bag. Shake until prawn heads are well coated.
- 5 Heat oil in a separate saucepan to 180 °C. Deep fry the prawn heads for 2 mins or until slightly golden and cooked through. Drain on paper towel and set aside.
- 6 Once broth has nearly finished simmering, poach prepared prawn cutlets in broth for 1 min or until pink and cooked through. Remove from broth.

TO SERVE

1 Arrange poached prawns and crispy prawns heads in a bowl. Garnish with chilli and micro herbs. Serve with prawn broth.





Mel A's Bo Kho (Vietnamese Beef Noodle Soup)

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 120 MINS CUISINE: VIETNAMESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN IN	GREDIENTS	MA
750g	Beef brisket (2cm pieces)	2 tk
1	Shallot (finely sliced)	1 tk
3 tbsp	Garlic (minced)	1 tk
2 tbsp	Vegetable oil	2 ts
3 tbsp	Valcom Lemongrass	2 ts
4 tbsp	Tomato paste	4 tk
2	Star anise	
1 tsp	Chilli powder	SE
1 tbsp	Paprika	1 b
1 tsp	White pepper	1 b
6 cups	Water	1
3 cups	Coconut water	1
3 tbsp	Chiu chow oil	
2 tbsp	Lee Kum Kee Premium	
	Soy Sauce	
5 cups	Carrots (1cm chunks)	
500g	Fresh egg noodles	

MARINADE INGREDIENTS		
2 tbsp	Ginger (minced)	
1 tbsp	Galangal (minced)	
1 tbsp	Garlic (minced)	
2 tsp	Palm sugar	
2 tsp	Five spice powder	
4 tbsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce	
SERVING INGREDIENTS		

1 bunch	Thai basil leaves
1 bunch	Coriander
1	Asian shallot (thinly sliced)
1	Lime (cut into wedges)



TO PREP

- 1 In a large bowl, combine all the marinade ingredients (ginger, galangal, garlic, palm sugar, five spice powder and fish sauce) and mix until sugar is dissolved.
- 2 Place meat into bowl and coat with spice mixture. Set aside to marinate for 25 mins.

то соок

- 1 Using a large saucepan, heat vegetable oil on a high heat. Add in garlic, shallot and lemongrass and stir for 3 mins until shallot becomes translucent.
- 2 Place the beef in the pot and brown on each side. Reduce heat to medium, add tomato paste and cook for 4-5 mins.
- 3 Add to the pot the star anise, chilli powder, paprika, white pepper, water and coconut water. Simmer for 60 mins, stirring occasionally.
- 4 Once the hour is up, add in the chiu chow oil, soy and carrots. Continue cooking for another 35-40 mins.
- Prepare the egg noodles according to the packet instructions, then divide between 4 bowls.

- 1 Remove the star anise from the soup then carefully ladle mixture over the noodles, ensuring there is a generous amount of beef and carrots.
- **2** Top the soup with Thai basil, coriander, sliced shallot and lime.
- 3 Enjoy!

ONE BOWL WONDER





Simon's Salmon Sashimi **Rice Bowl**

SERVES: 1-2 COOK: 20 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

1 cup	Sushi rice
200g	Salmon (skinless)
1	Egg (poached)
1 tsp	White sesame seed
2 tbsp	Obento Panko Breadcrumbs
2 tsp	Obento Sushi & Sashimi Soy Sauce
3 tbsp	Obento Sushi Seasoning
	S&B Wasabi (optional)
1 tbsp	Spring onion (chopped)

METHOD

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- 1 Once the sushi rice is cooked, add the sushi seasoning and mix, then put into a bowl.
- 2 In the meanwhile, thinly slice the salmon sashimi then add 2 tsp of the sushi soy sauce and mix, then put onto the sushi rice.
- 3 Pan toast the breadcrumbs and white sesame seed, then sprinkle onto the salmon rice bowl, and add the chopped spring onion.
- 4 Place the poached egg onto the salmon rice bowl and serve with extra soy sauce and wasabi paste.







Debbie Squires' Slow Cooked **Red Curry**

SERVES: 3-4 COOK: 240 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS

	Red curry paste
1kg	Chuck steak
2 can	Coconut milk
1	Large sweet potato
2	Zucchinis
1	Large eggplant
3 tbsp	Crushed and ground peanuts
1 tsp	Fish sauce
2 squares	Palm sugar
250g	Snow peas
2 cups	Basmati rice

METHOD

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- 1 In a slow cooker, place 3 tbsp of red curry paste with 1 tbsp of oil.
- 2 Dice and add in the chuck steak along with the coconut milk.
- 3 Leave to cook for 2 hrs.
- 4 Dice and add in the sweet potato, eggplant and zucchini.
- 5 Add peanut paste, fish sauce, palm sugar and cook for another 2 hrs. Add snow peas.
- 6 Serve with boiled rice.





Michelle A's **Tom Kha Gai** (Coconut Soup)

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 30 MINS CUISINE: THAI

METHOD

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		
1 tbsp	Coconut oil	
2 tbsp	Valcom Thai Red Curry Paste	
6 cloves	Garlic (crushed)	
½ tsp	Chilli flakes (add more depending on desired heat)	
500g	Chicken thighs (sliced)	
1L	Chicken stock (any brand)	
3 inch	Galangal	
2 tbsp	Valcom Kaffir Lime Leaves	
4 stalks	Lemongrass (cut the ends off)	
400ml	TCC Premium Coconut Milk	
1 tsp	Dried basil	
1 tsp	Salt	
2 tbsp	Squid Brand Fish Sauce	
2 tbsp	Brown sugar	
300g	Portobello mushrooms (sliced)	
1	Red capsicum (chopped)	
	Spring onion and coriander (to garnish)	
240g	Jasmine rice	

то соок

- 1 Add coconut oil to heated pan. After 30 secs, add red curry paste, chilli and garlic.
- 2 Cook on medium heat for approximately 1 min.
- 3 Add chicken pieces and cook for approximately 2-3 mins. Chicken should not be fully cooked through.
- 4 In a separate saucepan, begin to boil water for the rice. Add rice to boiling water and cook for 10 mins or until ready.
- 5 In another pot, add stock, lemongrass, basil, salt, galangal and kaffir lime leaves to soup mixture and bring to the boil. Once boiling, reduce heat and simmer for 10 mins.
- 6 After 10 mins, add coconut milk, sugar and fish sauce to soup mix and bring to the boil.
- 7 Add mushrooms and capsicum to soup mix and cook on medium heat till mushrooms and capsicum become tender but not soft.

- 1 Remove rice from heat, strain and distribute 4 even portions.
- 2 Remove lemongrass and galangal from Tom Kah Gai Soup and pour over rice portions.
- 3 Add spring onions and/or coriander to garnish. Enjoy!



Chawalit Teeranal's **Prawn Wonton Tom Yum**

SERVES: 6 COOK: 45 MINS CUISINE: THAI

INGREDIENTS

MAIN INGREDIENTS		SERVING IN	GR
1kg	Large prawns	Lettuce	
2	Large red shallots (thinly sliced)	Chilli	
1	Lemongrass (thinly sliced	Lemongrass	
	on the white part only)	Kaffir lime le	aves
3	Fresh kaffir lime leaves	Lime	
	(coarsely torn)	Coriander	
2 tbsp	Fresh galangal	Spring onior	۱S
	(roughly chopped)		
12	Button mushrooms	SEASONING	3 IN
27	(thinly sliced)	4 tbsp 🛛 🔪	/alc
36	Wonton skins	6 tbsp L	ime
6 cups	Water (for tom yum stock)	4 tbsp (Chill
2L	Water (to cook prawn wonton)	v	vith
	Chilli powder (optional)	250ml E	Evap

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tbsp	Valcom Thai Tom Yum Paste
tbsp	Lime juice
tbsp	Chilli jam (Chilli Paste with Soya Bean Oil)
250ml	Evaporated milk



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TO PREP

- 1 Separate 12 large prawns, peel them but keep the tails attached. Put all peeled shells and heads into a large bowl. Then devein all 12 prawns, put into another small bowl and keep them in the fridge.
- 2 Peel and take all the tails off from the remaining prawns and put all shells and heads in the same bowl as the first lot. Then devein all prawns and put them in the bowl.
- 3 Transfer all clean prawns from step two into a mortar then pound it with pestle into a rough paste. Scoop the prawn paste into the bowl and keep them in the fridge.

TO MAKE THE STOCK

- 1 Bring 6 cups of water to the boil and add all prawn shells and heads, and then add the red shallots, lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves and galangal. Let the water boil and simmer gently for about 10-12 mins.
- 2 Pour all of prawn stock into a colander with another pot under them. Use a big soup ladle to press all prawn shells and heads until all liquid gets into the pot.
- **3** Put the prawn tom yum stock back to the gas top and turn the gas on high heat.
- 4 Add all the seasoning ingredients into the stock pot and mix all ingredients until combined and adjust the flavor to suit your liking. Let the stock boil and turn the gas off.

TO MAKE THE WONTONS

- 1 Separate the wonton skin and put the prawn paste, about 1 full teaspoon, into one wonton skin each time. Then moisten the rim of wonton skin with a little bit of water and fold the skin in half to join and close the rim together. You can make any shape and design you like.
- 2 Put the complete wonton filling onto a plate and continue doing until the filling is finished.

то соок

- 1 When it's time to serve, turn the gas on for tom yum stock pot and keep it simmering while waiting to cook wonton.
- 2 Put 2L of water into another large pot and put on the gas and let it boil.
- 3 Cook all prawns with the tails on in the boiling water for about 40-60 secs, then take the prawns out and put them onto a plate.
- 4 Let the water boil again then cook wonton by putting one wonton at a time to prevent them from sticking together.
- 5 Cook 6-8 wontons each time. Wait until wontons float to the surface then scoop them out and into individual bowls (6 wontons per serve).
- **6** Repeat the wonton cooking process until the wonton wrap is finished.
- 7 Increase the heat on the tom yum soup pot and let it boil, then add all mushrooms into the pot.

- 1 Pour hot tom yum soup and cooked mushrooms into individual bowls and top up with 2 cooked prawns per bowl and garnish before serving.
- 2 Add chilli powder as desired and enjoy prawn wonton tom yum soup.



Paul Greaves' Mirin, Mint & Black Sesame Ice-Cream in Coconut Soba Birds' Nests

SERVES: 2-3 COOK: 90 MINS CUISINE: JAPANESE

INGREDIENTS

ICE CREAM INGREDIENTS	
370ml	Cream
370ml	Full cream milk
130g	Palm sugar (grated or chopped very finely)
7	Egg yolks
120ml	Obento Mirin Seasoning
1 heaped tbsp	Fresh mint (finely chopped)
2 tsp	Black sesame seeds

BIRDS' NESTS INGREDIENTS

400ml	TCC Premium Coconut Milk
90g	Hakubaku Organic Soba
1 dstspn (2 tsp)	Caster sugar





TO MAKE THE ICE CREAM

- 1 Combine cream and milk in a saucepan and bring to a simmer over low heat.
- **2** Using a mixer, beat the egg yolks, palm sugar and mirin till the mixture is pale and the palm sugar has dissolved.
- 3 Slowly add the heated milk mixture to the egg yolk, sugar and mirin mixture while beating on a slow speed. Once combined, transfer the liquid back into the saucepan and stir constantly with a spoon over a low heat.
- 4 Once the custard mixture is thick enough to coat the back of the spoon, turn off the heat and allow to cool in the refrigerator. When the mixture is chilled, add the fresh mint and black sesame seeds and transfer to an ice-cream maker. Follow the instructions for the ice-cream maker.

TO MAKE THE BIRDS' NEST

- 1 Heat the coconut milk and sugar in a saucepan to a simmer. Add the soba noodles to the simmering coconut milk and allow to soften for 4-5 mins.
- 2 Using a sieve, drain the coconut milk from the noodles.
- 3 Pre-heat an oven to 180 °C (fan forced).
- 4 To create the bird's nests, take the noodles and spread them in a network fashion on the outside of 7 or 8 rounded silicone muffin moulds.
- 5 Bake in the oven for about 20 mins or until the noodles have dried and have a light brown crispy texture.
- 6 Allow the nests to cool and carefully separate them from the mould.

- 1 Once the ice-cream has fully set, place a scoop or two into a crispy coconut soba birds' nest.
- 2 Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint. Serve and enjoy!



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Kewpie Mayo Yuzu Flavour

Yuzu is the ideal citrus for both savory and sweet preparations, and that's why blending Yuzu and Mayo together is a perfect match. It can be used on a lot of signature Japanese dishes, such as sushi, tempura, takoyaki, and okonomiyaki and seafooc in particular. Let this creamy, silky, sweet, citrusy and tangy Yuzu Mayo be the secret ingredient to make your comfort food even better. Go to kewpiemayomadebetter.com.au.



Squid Brand Fish Sauce

Fish sauce is to Southeast Asia what salt is to the West and soy sauce is to China. With over 70 years of history, Squid Brand Fish Sauce is authentically Thai and made from high quality anchovies. Robust in flavour, just a few drops would beautifully enhance your dishes. It's a pantry must-have for curries, stir-fries, marinades and dipping. Squid Brand Fish Sauce is a recipient of Thai's Prime Minister's Export Award 2016.



TCC Premium Coconut Cream

Rich and creamy, TCC Premium Coconut Cream is an essential pantry item to bring out that luscious, velvety consistency your recipe needs. Made from 65% coconut extract, its thicker texture and mild non-sweet taste makes it great for creating hearty stews, decadent curries or delectable desserts. Infused with a sweet, buttery aroma, it also works perfectly well as a dairy-free alternative for recipes requiring cream or milk.



S&B Curry Sauce with Vegetables

S&B Japanese Style Curry Sauce with Vegetables is a ready to eat sauce that brings an instant meal to your table without a hassle. It has a slightly sweet, mild flavour which this sweet version is bursting with flavour and picante curry spices, but without the fiery chilli burn. Product of Japan. Visit sbfoods-worldwide.com



Valcom Pad Thai Paste

Whip up an authentic Pad Thai noodle stir fry at home with Valcom Pad Thai Paste. Made from a traditional blend of tamarind puree, shrimp paste and salted radish, you'll be in love with its balanced flavours of sweet, sour and savoury goodness. Try it with prawns or chicken!

