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### Ingredients

kg Octopus tentacles
 tsp black peppercorns
 tsp fennel seeds
 lemon, zested
 tsp dried oregano
 up extra virgin olive oil

#### POTATO SALAD

12 kipfler potatoes 1 cup whole egg mayonnaise 1 tbsp Dijon mustard 1/3 cup baby capers, drained 1/2 cup dill, chopped 1 lemon, juiced 1/2 bunch chives, roughly chopped Salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper



### 🕒 Method

- 1 For the **Octopus**, place **tentacles**, **peppercorns** & **fennel seeds** into a large pot and cover with **cold water**. Place over a medium heat and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 1 hour. Remove pot from heat and allow **Octopus** to cool in poaching liquid, until you can handle with ease (approx. 90 minutes). Remove **Octopus** from pot and pat dry with kitchen paper. Set aside.
- 2 Combine lemon zest and oregano in a small bowl and set aside.
- **3** For the **potato salad**, place **potatoes** in a large saucepan covered with **cold water**, adding a good pinch of **salt**. Place pot over a medium heat and bring to the boil. Cook **potatoes** until there is very little resistance from a knife and strain. Allow **potatoes** to cool on the bench to room temperature, do not refrigerate.
- 4 Cut potatoes into 3 cm pieces and place in a large mixing bowl. Add mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, capers, dill, lemon juice, salt and pepper, and mix until well combined. Place salad on a serving platter and sprinkle over chives.
- 5 To finish Octopus, heat a barbecue, chargrill or griddle pan to high. Place cooked Octopus in a bowl and drizzle with olive oil to coat. Place tentacles onto grill and cook both sides until caramelised (approx. 2 minutes each side). Remove from grill and rest for 5 minutes. Slice into 5 cm pieces.
- 6 To serve, place Octopus on top of the potato salad and sprinkle lemon zest and oregano mixture over the top.

Mulloway Fish Pie

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## Ingredients

800 g skinless Mulloway fillets, diced 1 bunch silverbeet, leaves chopped & blanched

375 g packet of Carême puff pastry, thawed 1 egg, lightly beaten

#### LEEK CREAM

20 g unsalted butter 1 tblsp extra-virgin olive oil 1 leek, finely diced 2 cloves garlic, finely sliced 2 tblsp plain flour Salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper 1/2 cup fish stock 300 mls cream 1/4 flat leaf parsley, chopped

### 🕒 Method

- 1 Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced).
- 2 For the leek cream, melt butter and oil over low heat in a medium saucepan. Add leeks and garlic, cover and cook for 10 minutes until translucent. Add flour, salt and pepper and stir for 1 minute. Add fish stock and bring to the boil. Add cream and bring back to the boil. Reduce



heat to a simmer, stirring until slightly thickened. Remove pan from heat and puree **sauce** with a stick blender until smooth. Add **chopped parsley** and cool to room temperature.

- **3** To assemble **pie**, add diced **Mulloway** to the **leek cream**, stirring to combine. Place half the **Mulloway** mixture into a 22 cm x 5 cm deep square baking dish. Place a layer of **blanched silverbeet** over the top, followed by the remaining **Mulloway** mixture.
- **4** Brush the rims of the pie dish with **egg wash** and place a sheet of **puff pastry** over the top, allowing 1 cm of overhang on all sides. Using a fork, crimp the edges of the pie, score three air holes in the centre and brush the pastry top with **egg wash**.
- 5 Place pie on a baking tray and cook in preheated oven for 30 minutes or until the **pastry** is golden and puffed. Serve immediately.

Australian Salmon Tacos with Avocado Salsa and Grilled Corn

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## Ingredients

800 g Australian Salmon, skinless fillet, cut into 12 pieces
2 extra-large eggs, lightly beaten
2 cups fresh breadcrumbs
1 litre vegetable oil
1 large corn cob, toasted in pan
12 mini white corn tortillas
1/2 cup coriander leaves, to serve
Lime wedges, to serve
Salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper

#### AVOCADO SALSA

2 avocados, finely chopped 1 small red onion, finely chopped 2 tbsp jalapeño chilli, finely chopped 1 tbsp finely chopped coriander leaves 2 tbsp olive oil 1/2 tsp smoked paprika 1 lime, juiced

#### CRÈME FRAICHE SAUCE

3/4 cup Crème Fraiche 1/4 cup Greek yoghurt 1 lime, juiced

### 🕒 Method

- 1 For the salsa, combine all ingredients together in a bowl and set aside.
- 2 For the **crème fraiche sauce**, combine all ingredients together in a bowl and stir. Set aside.



**3** Heat a chargrill pan over high heat and grill **corn cob** for up to

to minutes, turning regularly until evenly charred. Remove **corn** from cob and place in a bowl for later. Using same dry pan, cook **tortillas** for 1 minute each side. Wrap **tortillas** loosely in foil to keep warm.

- 4 To prepare Australian Salmon, place flour in a shallow bowl and season well with salt and pepper. Place beaten eggs in a bowl and breadcrumbs on a plate. Dip each piece of fish in the flour, eggs and breadcrumbs and place on a tray.
- 5 Fill a medium saucepan a third full with oil and heat to 200°C. Cook crumbed fish in batches, turning halfway through until golden. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towel.
- 6 To serve, fill each taco with some salsa, grilled corn and a piece of crumbed fish. Drizzle with crème fraiche sauce, coriander leaves and a squeeze of lime.

Spaghetti with Sardines, Fennel & Pangrattato

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## Ingredients

1/3 cup olive oil 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs 1 lemon, zested 1 medium fennel bulb, diced and fronds chopped 1 large red onions, diced 2 cloves garlic, sliced 1kg Sardines, filleted, boned and chopped <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup pine nuts, toasted <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup currants 8 threads of saffron 1 cup fish stock <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup flat leaf parsley, chopped 500 g pack dried spaghetti Salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper

### 🕒 Method

1 For the pangrattato, heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add breadcrumbs and toast for up to 5 minutes until golden. Drain on absorbent paper and allow to cool. Mix lemon zest through crumbs and set aside.



- 2 Heat remaining olive oil in a large heavy-based frying pan over a medium heat. Add **fennel**, onions and garlic and cook for up to 10 minutes until just golden. Add chopped Sardines and cook for 1 – 2 minutes. Stir in pine nuts, currants and saffron. Add stock and season to taste. Combine well.
- 3 Meanwhile, bring a large pot of water to the boil, adding a good pinch of salt. Cook pasta following pack instructions, then drain. Return pasta to same pan, add Sardine sauce, parsley and half the chopped fennel fronds, tossing to combine. Season to taste.
- **4** To serve, sprinkle with reserved **pangrattato** and remaining **fennel fronds**.

Barbequed Australian Herring with Green Apple Slaw

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## Ingredients

2 stalks lemongrass

1 bunch coriander, stems chopped, leaves picked

1 thumb-sized piece of ginger, peeled

1 tablespoon fish sauce, plus 1 tablespoon extra

1 tablespoon olive oil, plus 1 tablespoon extra

1 lemon, juiced

8 x 80g Australian Herring (Tommy Ruff) fillets

1/4 wombok (Chinese cabbage), shredded

2 granny smith apples, julienned

1 carrot, finely grated or julienned

2 cups bean sprouts

1 bunch mint, leaves picked

1 tablespoon brown sugar

#### 🕒 Method

- 1 Combine lemongrass, coriander stems (reserve the leaves), ginger, 1 tablespoon fish sauce, 1 tablespoon olive oil and half the lemon juice in a small food processor and blitz until smooth. Rub mixture all over Australian Herring.
- 2 Stir together remaining **lemon juice**, remaining **fish sauce** and **brown sugar** in a separate bowl until **sugar** dissolves.
- 3 Combine the **wombok**, **apple**, **carrot**, **bean sprouts**, **mint leaves** and three quarters of the reserved **coriander leaves** in a large bowl. Pour over the **dressing** and gently toss.
- 4 Heat a barbecue over medium-high heat. Cook fish for a minute each side or until golden brown and just cooked through.
- Divide salad between serving plates and top with Australian Herring. Garnish with remaining coriander leaves.



Nannygai Yellow Curry

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## Ingredients

1 brown onion 4 cloves of garlic 1 thumb-sized piece ginger, grated 1 long red chilli 4 coriander roots and stems, cleaned and finely sliced (reserve leaves for serving) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon freshly ground white pepper 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon fish sauce 2 teaspoons ground turmeric 1 tablespoon brown sugar 400ml can coconut cream 3 Kaffir lime leaves 1 punnet cherry tomatoes, halved 1 cup snow peas 1 cup freshly diced pineapple 2 x 200g Nannygai fillets, cut into hite sized chunks Rice and lime cheeks, to serve

### b Method

- 1 Combine onion, garlic, ginger, chilli, coriander roots and stems, white pepper and olive oil in a food processor. Blitz until smooth. Add to a heavy based pan over high heat and cook, stirring regularly, for 5–10 minutes or until an even golden brown.
- 2 Add the fish sauce, turmeric and brown sugar, stir to dissolve, then add coconut cream. Add tomatoes, broccoli and pineapple. Cook for 3-4 minutes or until tomato softens, then add Nannygai. Cook a further two minutes or until fish has just cooked and is flaking apart. Add a little water at any stage if the curry is lacking moisture.
- 3 Serve curry with rice, coriander leaves and lime cheeks.





Yellowfin Whiting & Asparagus Risotto

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### Ingredients

- 1.5L good quality fish or vegetable stock
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, plus 2 tablespoons extra 1 brown onion, finely diced 5 sprigs thyme, leaves picked
- 3 cloves of garlic, sliced
- 1 lemon
- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups arborio rice
- 8 x 80g fillets Yellowfin Whiting
- 2 bunches asparagus, woody ends snapped off, sliced into 2cm pieces, tips left whole
- 1 bunch broccolini sliced into 2cm pieces
- 1/2 cup frozen peas
- Small handful fresh dill, roughly chopped

### Hethod

- 1 Bring **stock** to the boil in a saucepan, set aside and keep warm
- 2 Fry onion, thyme and garlic in a large pot with one tablespoon olive oil, stirring, until translucent. Add rice and stir for 30 seconds to toast the rice. Zest the lemon and reserve. Add the juice to the pan, then add a ladleful of hot stock and bring to a simmer. Add more stock as



required throughout the process to make sure the **rice** is just covered with liquid. Stir occasionally. The **risotto** will take about 16-18 minutes to cook, so if you run out of **stock** before this time use a little hot water.

- 3 Heat a second non-stick pan over high heat and add the remaining olive oil. Add Yellowfin Whiting and cook for 1-2 minutes, skin side down, until almost cooked through. Remove fish from pan and rest skin side up to finish warming through. Add asparagus and broccolini to the same pan and stir for two minutes or until vegetables are bright green and almost tender. Add the frozen peas and stir for a minute to defrost them. Remove from heat.
- 4 When the rice is al dente, stir in the vegetables. Stir through dill. Divide amongst bowls, top with Yellowfin Whiting to serve.

Whole Baked Leatherjacket with Soy and Ginger

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## Ingredients

- 2 tablespoon kecap manis
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons mirin
- (substitute a sweet wine)
- 2 teaspoons finely grated ginger
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 2 teaspoons Chinese five-spice
- 4 Leatherjacket, skin removed
- 5 spring onions, finely sliced on an angle
- 2 long red chillies, deseeded finely sliced
- 1/2 bunch coriander, leaves picked
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds, to serve

### b Method

- 1 Preheat oven to 190C. Combine **kecap manis**, **soy, mirin, ginger, sesame oil** and **five-spice** in a small bowl.
- 2 Place **Leatherjackets** into a baking tray then pour over **soy** and **ginger sauce**. Transfer to oven and cook for 12–15 minutes or until **fish** has just cooked through.
- **3** Serve topped with **spring onion**, **chilli**, **coriander** and **sesame seeds**.



Sweep, Dill and Fennel Sliders

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### Ingredients

400g Sweep, skinless, boneless, roughly chopped

1 egg

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

- 1/2 bunch dill, leaves picked
- 2/3 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 3 spring onions, thinly sliced
- 1 green apple, thinly sliced
- 1/4 fennel, thinly sliced
- 1 cup thinly sliced red cabbage
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, plus 2 tablespoons extra
- 2 tablespoons seeded mustard
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat Greek yoghurt

6 brioche bread rolls, halved and toasted

### Method

- 1 Combine Sweep, egg, lemon zest and half the dill in a small food processor. Blitz until smooth. Transfer mixture to a large bowl and stir through breadcrumbs. Shape mixture into six patties using wet hands.
- 2 To make the salad, combine spring onions, apple, fennel and red cabbage in a large bowl. Drizzle with lemon juice and 1 tablespoon oil.
- **3** Combine **mustard**, **Greek yoghurt** and remaining **dill** in a small bowl.
- 4 Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook Sweep patties for 1-2 minutes on each side or until golden brown and just cooked through.
- 5 Spoon yoghurt sauce over bread rolls. Top with Sweep patties and fennel salad then serve.



2 min

6

20 min

Yelloweye Mullet Pasta

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### Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil. plus 2 tablespoons extra 2 shallots, finely chopped 1 long red chilli, thinly sliced 4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced 1 bunch basil, leaves picked, stems finely chopped 1 punnet cherry tomatoes, halved <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> kalamata olives, pitted 2 tablespoons capers 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar 400g tin diced tomatoes 400g dried pasta

4 Yelloweye Mullet, filleted

### 🕒 Method

Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil. Meanwhile, heat 2 tablespoons oil in a large pan. Add shallots, chilli, garlic, basil stems (reserve leaves) and cherry tomatoes. Cook for 3-4 minutes or until shallots and garlic have softened. Stir in olives and capers, then pour in vinegar and tinned tomatoes. Reduce heat and simmer gently for 5-10 minutes or until reduced slightly.



- 2 Cook **pasta** in the large saucepan according to packet directions.
- 3 Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a large non-stick frying pan. Add Yelloweye Mullet, skin side down. Cook for 1-2 minutes or until almost cooked all the way through. Flip onto a tray or plate – the residual heat will be enough to cook the **fish** through perfectly.
- 4 Reserve a cup of pasta cooking water. Drain pasta and add to tomato sauce along with enough of the cooking water to form a nice sauce consistency. Serve topped with Yelloweye Mullet and basil leaves.