Choc Chip Chai Bread by T2

Serves approx. 10 | Prep & Cook Time: 80 mins

You'll need

- 4 teaspoons Choc Chip Chai
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cups chopped pitted dates
- 1 teaspoon bi-carb soda
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 150g melted and cooled unsalted butter
- 4 eggs
- 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 ¼ cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup chocolate chips



How to

- 1. Preheat your oven to 170°C/330°F. Grease and line a loaf tin with baking paper.
- 2. Combine the Choc Chip Chai with the boiling water and infuse for 3 minutes, then strain the liquid. In a small heatproof bowl, combine the chai with dates and bi-carb soda. Leave to stand for 10 minutes, blend until smooth in a food processor.
- 3. Place the brown sugar, butter, eggs, vanilla, zest and cinnamon in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat until smooth.
- 4. Sift the flour into the mixture and mix by hand until just combined. Stir through the date mixture and chocolate chips and spoon into the loaf tin.
- 5. Bake for 40-50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool.
- 6. Serve chai bread warm with freshly brewed T2 Chai.