VAS LTD BOILED FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION

RECIPE

Ingredients:

375g mixed fruit
2 eggs - lightly beaten
2 tbl marmalade
1 cup self-raising flour
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tsp mixed spice
1/2 cup water
125g butter

1 cup plain flour 1/2 tsp bicarbonate soda

1/4 tsp salt 1/2 cup sherry

Method:

Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from stove, add bicarbonate soda and allow to cool. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined 20cm round cake tin. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5 hours or until cooked when tested. To be presented on a cake board no larger than 30cm x 30cm.