

CARROT CAKE

FRIENDS OF THE BRUSH-TAILED ROCK-WALLABY

Carrots are the wallabies' favourite food. Follow the recipe below for a delicious carrot cake.

Prep: 20 mins Cook: 40 mins Servings: 12

INGREDIENTS

For cake:

- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- ½ tsp salt

- 3 cups shredded carrots (about 5 whole carrots)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

For icing:

- 125g cream cheese
- 2 tbs butter
- 1 cup icing sugar
 - 1 tsp vanilla essence

METHOD

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C and grease the cake tin
- 2. Beat the sugar and oil together
- 3. Beat in one egg at a time
- 4. Sift in the flour and the bicarbonate of soda, then add the cinnamon, vanilla essence and salt, and mix together.
- 5. Stir in the carrots and the walnuts
- 6. Pour the mixture into the cake tin and cook for 40 minutes, or until a cake tester or skewer comes out clean. Allow the cake to cool before icing
- 7. To make the icing, mix all ingredients together until well-combined
- 8. If you wish, you can decorate the cake with icing in the shape of a wallaby!

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