







# AUSSIE SWEETS

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### HONEY CRUMPETS

There is something so special about making nostalgic family meals from scratch. These homemade honey crumpets harness the buttery flavour of our Capilano **2** Combine honey with 200ml warm water. Bush Honey for a staple recipe you'll be making for breakfast in years to come. Top them with seasonal fruit (and a generous lashing of honey), you can't beat for 2 minutes until smooth. that for a classic Aussie combo!

serves 6 | prep 5 mins | cooking 15 - 20 mins

- 1 tsp (3.1g) instant dried yeast (+ 1 tbsp warm water)
- 200ml (3/4 cup + 1 tbsp) warm water 1 tbsp (30g) Capilano Bush Honey
- 150g (1 cup) plain white flour ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder ½ tsp white sugar
- Oil or butter, to grease

- 1 Dissolve yeast in 1 tablespoon warm water and set aside.
- 3 In a mixing bowl, combine flour and salt. Add honey and water mixture, then whisk
- 4 Add yeast, baking powder and sugar, then whisk for 30 seconds. Cover bowl with a tea towel and set aside in a warm place for 15 minutes until bubbles form on the surface and batter has risen.
- **5** Spray a large non-stick frypan with oil or smear with butter. Spray or smear 6 metal rings and arrange in pan, then heat pan on medium-high.

- 6 Pour ¼ cup of batter into each ring and cook for 1½ minutes until bubbles form and begin to pop. Reduce heat to mediumlow and continue cooking for 2 minutes. Remove rings and pop bubbles as they
- 7 When tops have set, flip each crumpet to sear tops. Remove from pan..
- 8 Serve hot with butter and Capilano Bush

STICKY FINGERS, LASHINGS OF HONEY, STACKS OF BUTTERY CRUMPETS

> A DISTINCTLY AUSSIE WAY TO START THE DAY.



## **CAPILANO HONEY BANANA BREAD**

Refined sugar, gluten and dairy free, Capilano honey banana bread is a betterfor-you take on the classic. See below for yummy variations for new twists!

serves 8-10 | prep 15 mins | cooking 60 mins

250g (12/3 cups) gluten free plain flour (or plain flour)

2 tsp bicarb soda

1 tsp cinnamon, ground

1/4 tsp salt

125ml (½ cup) extra virgin olive oil 180g (½ cup) Capilano Pure Honey

2 tsp vanilla extract

2 tbsp coconut or natural yoghurt

2 large eggs

3 large ripe bananas (400g), mashed 1/2 cup walnuts or dairy free choc chips

1 ripe banana, sliced

#### DID YOU KNOW:

**AUSSIES EAT 5,000,000** BANANAS EVERY DAY!

THAT'S ENOUGH TO STRETCH FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.

#### *YVARIATIONS*

#### **CHOC HAZELNUT SWIRL**

Dollop your favourite choc hazelnut spread on the top of the batter, swirl to combine, then place bananas on top.

#### BERRY NICE

Boost the fruit content by folding ½ cup frozen blueberries or raspberries into the batter.

#### CHEESECAKE FILLED

Combine 125g cream cheese with 1 tbsp plain flour, 1 egg and 1 tbsp Capilano honey, mix until smooth. Fill loaf tin with <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of the banana bread mixture, then top with cheesecake filling, then top with remaining 1/3 of the batter.

- 1 Preheat oven to 160°C (fan-forced). Grease and line base of a 13.5cm x 23.5cm loaf pan.
- 2 Place flour, bicarb soda, cinnamon and salt in a large bowl and mix to combine.
- 3 In a large bowl, combine olive oil, honey, vanilla and yoghurt, whisking to combine well. Add eggs and banana, mix until well combined.
- 4 Sift flour, bicarb soda and cinnamon into wet mixture and fold gently until just combined. Add optional nuts or choc chips, fold gently.
- 5 Pour mixture into prepared loaf tin and place lengthways sliced banana on top. Bake for 40 minutes, then cover with foil and bake for an additional 20-25 minutes or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Cool in pan briefly then turn onto rack to cool.
- **6** Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days, or allow to cool and slice and freeze in portions for up to 3 months.

#### **BANOFEE TWIST**

Swirl through dollops of your favourite caramel into the batter - either natural date caramel or salted caramel sauce.

#### **SUPERFOOD BOOST**

Garnish your banana bread with chia seeds, pepitas and sunflower seeds before adding banana slices on top.

#### TOASTY COCONUT

Create a toasty, coconutty twist by folding 1/4 cup toasted coconut (shredded) into the batter, and sprinkle extra on top.



## **HONEY PIKELETS WITH HONEY-POACHED PEARS**

What could be sweeter than bite-sized pikelets topped with poached pears, cream and Capilano Bush Honey? For an Aussie treat with stacks of flavour - these little rippers are the ultimate cross between comforting and vibrant. Enjoy them on a warm sunny morning alongside your choice of brew... delicious.

#### HONEY POACHED PEARS

- 1 In a medium pot, combine honey, orange return to heat, simmering for 10-15 juice, spices, vanilla, and water. Bring to
- 2 Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 3 While poaching liquid simmers, peel, core, and dice pears into 1-2cm pieces.
- 4 After 10 minutes, add diced pears to pot. If liquid doesn't cover pears completely, add extra water. Simmer gently for 15 minutes, or until tender.
- **5** Strain pears into a bowl, reserving liquid. Remove cinnamon, star anise, cardamom and vanilla from pears and set aside to

- **6** Pour poaching liquid back into pot and minutes, or until thick and syrupy.
- 7 Place syrup into a container and set

#### **HONEY PIKELETS**

- 1 Place flour into a mixing bowl.
- 2 In a jug, combine honey, buttermilk, cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda and egg. Whisk well.
- **3** Add liquid to flour. Whisk until combined.
- 4 Preheat a large non-stick pan over medium-low heat. Melt a teaspoon of butter and spread evenly.

- **5** Drop tablespoons of batter into the pan.
- **6** Cook until pikelets begin to bubble and are golden underneath. Flip, then continue cooking.
- 7 Once golden on both sides, remove from pan and place on a plate. Repeat with remaining batter.

To serve: top with poached pears, a drizzle of syrup and cream.

To prep ahead: pears and syrup can be made up to 2 days prior to serving. Store pears and syrup separately in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Pikelets are best made the day of serving.

> THE FUN-SIZED COUSIN OF PANCAKES AND CRUMPETS,

PIKELETS ARE A POPULAR WEEKEND AND LUNCHBOX STAPLE IN AUSSIE HOUSEHOLDS.



## HONEY WATTLESEED

Quintessentially Aussie. Wattleseed damper is a versatile bread that can be topped to your hearts content. Enjoy it warm, spread with soft creamy butter and lashings of Capilano Coastal Honey for a lightly sweet and salty breakfast, or afternoon tea. Just add a Capilano-cino.

serves 4 | prep 10 mins | cook 30 mins

280g (2 cups) self-raising flour (+ extra to

1 tbsp ground wattleseeds (+ extra to sprinkle) alternatively, use 2 tsp instant

30g cold butter, cubed 140ml (1/2 cup + 3 tsp) milk 3 tbsp (90g) Capilano Outback Honey

1 Preheat oven to 170°C (fan-forced). Line a tray with baking paper.

2 In a mixing bowl, combine flour, wattleseeds and salt. Rub cold butter into flour mix until coarse (alternately, pulse in a

3 In a cup, dissolve honey in milk, then pour ¾ of it into flour mixture. Using a butter knife, mix until combined (if the mixture is too dry, add more of the milk - the dough needs to be soft, but not

4 Dust work surface with flour. Turn out dough and gently form a ball about 15cm in diameter. Place dough ball onto lined baking tray and flatten slightly.

5 Dust dough with flour and sprinkle over additional wattleseeds. Using a sharp knife, score a cross into the top.

6 Bake for 30 minutes, or until golden and sounding hollow when tapped.

7 Serve hot with lashings of butter and Capilano Outback Honey.





**3** Pour the honey mixture into the bowl with the Weet-Bix mixture and mix

together. Transfer to a lined 20cm x 30cm baking dish and bake for 18-20 minutes or

4 To make the icing, place cold butter, sifted cocoa powder (if using) and honey in the bowl of a stand mixer or use hand beaters to combine until light and fluffy, about 8-10 minutes. Spread on top of the cooled slice and refrigerate for 1 hour until firm, then slice to serve.

> HOW MANY DO YOU DO? WEET-BIX + AUSSIE HONEY

THERE'S NO BETTER COMBO!

### **HONEY ANZAC BISCUITS**

Anzac biscuits are a delicious and reliable staple recipe in so many Aussie households. Introducing our Honey Anzac Biscuits! A sweet family favourite, minus the sugar.

serves 8-10 | prep 10 mins | cooking 15 mins

1 cup rolled oats

185g (1 cup) plain flour

½ tsp baking powder

3/4 cup desiccated coconut

Pinch sea salt

90q (¼ cup) Capilano Outback Honey

125g unsalted butter

2 tbsp boiling water

1 Preheat the oven to 150°C (fan-forced) and line a baking tray with baking paper.

2 Heat the butter and honey in a small saucepan on low heat until melted and combined.

**3** Dissolve the baking powder in the boiling water and combine with the honey

A TREASURED TREAT FILLED

WITH PRIDE. THE ANZAC BISCUIT

AS WE KNOW IT IS OVER

100 YEARS OLD!

4 Combine all the dry ingredients. Pour the honey mixture through and combine.

**5** Take a spoonful of the mixture and roll it into a ball before flattening onto a baking tray. Repeat until all the mixture is used.

6 Bake for 15 minutes, leave to cool.

## **CHEWY ANZAC** HONEY SLICE

Just take pantry staple rolled oats, and coconut (plus a few others) and combine them with buttery Capilano Bush Honey to with baking paper. craft a chewy nostalgic slice. Dunk it in your cuppa, pack it in lunchboxes or enjoy it for a family-filled afternoon tea. Every day is perfect for a bite of Chewy Honey Anzac Slice.

serves 12 | prep 10 mins | cooking 20 min

110g (1 cup) rolled oats 150g (1 cup) plain flour 60g (2/3 cup) desiccated coconut 180g (½ cup) Capilano Bush Honey 70g (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup) brown sugar 125g butter ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda 2 tbsp water

1 Preheat oven to 180°C (fan-forced). Grease and line a 28cm x 18cm slice tin

2 In a mixing bowl, combine oats, flour,

3 In a medium pot, combine honey, brown sugar, and butter. Stir over low heat until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Remove from stove.

4 In a small bowl, combine bicarbonate of soda with water and mix well.

**5** Add bicarbonate of soda mix to honey butter and stir to combine.

6 Pour honey butter into dry ingredients and mix until combined.

7 Pour mixture into slice tin, pressing down firmly and evenly.

8 Bake for 20 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean.

**9** Remove from oven and leave to cool for 10 minutes, then transfer to a cake rack.

10 Once cooled, cut into 12 even portions.

To store: keep at room temperature for up to 2 days in an airtight container, 5 days in the refrigerator in an airtight container, or wrap in cling film and aluminium foil and freeze for up to 3 months.





CREATING ANZAC BISCUITS WITH THE FAMILY IS A LOVELY WAY TO PAY HOMAGE TO SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

## **BEE'S KNEES HONEY RUM BALLS**

Smooth dark rum, pure Capilano honey, walnuts and coconut meld together to create a festive twist on this classic recipe that might just be, the bee's knees!

serves 24 | prep 20 mins

150g dark chocolate melts

Crushed honeycomb, to sprinkle

165g sugar-free shortbread cookies 160ml (2/3 cup) Capilano Pure Honey, plus extra, to drizzle 100g Turkish dried apricots 55q (1/2 cup) walnuts 45g (1/2 cup) desiccated coconut, plus 5 tbsp, extra 1 tbsp (20ml) dark rum

1 Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Coarsely break the biscuits into a food processor. Add honey, apricots, walnuts and coconut. Process until well combined and mixture comes together. Transfer half the mixture to a bowl and reserve the

remaining half in the food processor.

2 Place 3 tbsp extra coconut in a shallow bowl. Roll level tablespoonfuls of the honey mixture in the bowl into balls. Roll in coconut to coat. Place on 1 prepared tray. Set aside to set.

3 Add the rum and remaining extra 2 tbsp coconut to the reserved honey mixture in the processor. Process until combined then roll level tablespoonfuls into balls.

4 Place chocolate melts in a small, deep microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on Medium, stirring occasionally, for 2 minutes or until melted and smooth.

SWAP OUT THE RUM FOR AN **EXTRA DRIZZLE OF** TASTY HONEY TO KEEP THIS **RECIPE KID-FRIENDLY!** 



5 Use a fork to dip the rum balls, one at a time, in the chocolate to coat. Gently tap the fork on the side of the bowl to remove excess chocolate. Use a skewer to gently slide the ball onto remaining prepared tray. Sprinkle with a little honeycomb. Repeat with the remaining rum balls, chocolate and honeycomb. Set aside to set. Store in airtight containers in the fridge. Drizzle over extra honey to serve.

Tip: If you can't find plain honeycomb, trim the chocolate off honeycomb chocolate bars. Keep stored in an airtight container for up to a week (if they last that long!)

## HONEY PASSIONFRUIT **CUPCAKES**

Tangy passionfruit brings brightness to a light and fluffy cupcake base in this recipe. Dripping with zesty orange, sweet Yellow Box Honey and passionfruit syrup.

serves 12 | prep 35 mins | cook 25 mins

#### **CUPCAKE**

250ml (1 cup) light olive oil 180g (½ cup) Capilano Yellow Box Honey 2 tsp vanilla extract Zest of 1 orange

1 Preheat oven 180°C (fan-forced). Line cupcake tins with 12 cupcake liners.

2 In a mixing bowl, combine olive oil, honey, vanilla, orange zest, juice of ½ orange, yoghurt, and passionfruit pulp.

3 Sift in flour, baking powder, and bicarb soda. Mix until just combined.

4 Place 1/3 cup of batter into each cupcake

6 While cupcakes are baking, make syrup (syrup can be made a day ahead). In a saucepan, combine honey, orange juice, and passionfruit pulp. Bring to a simmer, stirring constantly. Simmer for 2 minutes then remove from heat.

7 While cupcakes are still warm, spoon 1-2 tsp syrup over each. Once cooled, top with mascarpone and extra syrup, then serve.

To store: place assembled cupcakes in



## HONEY MACADAMIA **CARAMEL SLICE**

Indulgent, sweet and nutty - Honey Macadamia slice is a staple family recipe for so many Aussies. The crunch of honey-coated macadamias matched with a soft and chewy base makes a satisfying combination of textures you'll enjoy bite, after bite, after bite!

serves 24 | prep 10 mins | cooking 35 mins

#### BASE

150g butter 225g (1½ cups) plain flour 2 tbsp (45g) Capilano Bush Honey

#### **FILLING**

1 Preheat oven to 180°C (fan-forced). Grease and line a 28cm x 18cm slice tin with baking paper.

2 In a food processor, combine flour and butter until it resembles fine breadcrumbs (alternately combine in a bowl, working butter into flour until it resembles fine breadcrumbs). Add honey and egg, mixing 3 Pour filling over cooked slice base and until dough forms.

**3** Turn out dough and press evenly into tray, including slightly up the sides.

**4** Bake for 20 minutes or until golden. Prepare filling while base bakes.

#### **FILLING**

1 In a medium pot, combine butter, honey, sugar, and vanilla. Stir over low heat until butter melts and sugar dissolves.

2 Increase heat and simmer for 2 minutes. Add macadamia nuts and stir well to coat. Cook for a further 2 minutes.

spread evenly.

4 Bake for a further 15 minutes until filling bubbles and turns deep gold.

5 Remove from oven and allow to cool completely. Once cool, cut into bars or squares.

To store: at room temperature for up to 2

days in an airtight container, 5 days in the refrigerator in an airtight container, or wrap in cling film and aluminium foil and freeze for up to 3 months.

**MACADAMIA FACT:** 

MACADAMIAS FIRST EVOLVED IN THE RAINFORESTS ON THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA OVER 60 MILLION YEARS AGO!





## MANGO PAVLOVA WITH COCONUT, PISTACHIO AND HONEY DRIZZLE

The iconic Aussie pavlova. This family favourite is a must-have at all important events and occasions throughout the year (especially Christmas). This time, we're giving the age-old recipe a freshen up with 2 Whisk the egg whites and salt using an juicy mango, coconut, pistachio and a homemade honey-lime drizzle. Delicious!

serves 4-6 | prep 30 mins | cooking 90 mins

#### MERINGUE

6 egg whites (225ml) Pinch of salt 260g (1½ cups) caster sugar 1½ tsp white vinegar 2 tsp cornflour

#### LIME HONEY

180g (½ cup) Capilano Pure Honey 1 lime

#### TOPPING

600ml cream

1 tsp vanilla extract 1/3 cup coconut flakes, lightly toasted

60g (2 tbsp) Capilano Pure Honey 2 mangoes, peeled & thinly sliced 1/4 cup pistachios, roughly chopped 1 lime

- 1 Preheat the oven to 120°C (fan-forced). Line a baking tray with baking paper and draw a 22cm circle in the centre.
- electric mixer on medium until soft peaks form, or for approximately 3-4 minutes. With the mixer still running, add the sugar 1 tbsp at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat until thick and glossy.
- **3** Spoon the mixture onto the baking paper, keeping the meringue inside the circle drawn on the paper. Smooth the edges with a spatula and form high sides, leaving a slight depression in the centre.
- 4 Bake for 90 minutes, or until the meringue is dry to the touch and not coloured. Turn the oven off and let the meringue cool completely for 3-4 hours.

- **5** Meanwhile, make the lime honey by adding honey to a small non-stick pan. Finely grate the zest from the one lime over the honey, then add its juice. Heat the honey over low heat, allowing it to simmer gently for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Turn off the heat and let it cool completely. If the lime honey is too thick when cooled, stir through a little hot water to dilute it.
- 6 In a separate bowl, whisk the cream, vanilla and 2 tbsp of honey until soft peaks
- 7 Lay the cooled meringue onto a serving plate. Fill the top of the meringue with the whipped honey cream, then arrange the thinly sliced mango over the cream.
- 8 Drizzle over the honey lime, scatter with toasted coconut flakes and pistachios. Finely grate the zest of the second lime straight over the pavlova. Serve immediately.

**AUSSIES AND KIWIS BOTH CLAIM OWNERSHIP OVER** THE CELEBRATORY PAV

ONE THING WE CAN BOTH AGREE ON? IT'S DELICIOUS!



## **SELF-SAUCING** BUTTERSCOTCH HONEY PUDDING

There's nothing like scooping into a self-saucing pudding when you're craving something sweet. Dreamy butterscotch made with Aussie Coastal Honey adds a light caramel flavour that pairs beautifully with slices of seasonal fruit to create evening delight for your tastebuds.

serves 6-8 | prep 10 mins | cooking 30 mins

210g (1½ cups) self-raising flour 65g (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup) brown sugar 125g unsalted butter, melted 90g (1/4 cup) Capilano Coastal Honey 125ml (1/2 cup) thickened cream 1 egg, lightly beaten 1 tsp vanilla extract

#### SAUCE

50g (1/4 cup) brown sugar 1 tsp cornflour 200ml (¾ cup + 1 tbsp) thickened cream 200ml (3/4 cup + 1 tbsp) water 100g unsalted butter 180g (½ cup) Capilano Coastal Honey

1 Preheat oven to 150°C (fan-forced). Grease a 2-litre ovenproof dish with butter and set aside.

2 In a mixing bowl, combine flour and brown sugar for batter.

- 3 In a small bowl, combine melted butter, honey, and cream. Stir well to dissolve
- 4 Pour liquid into mixing bowl. Add beaten egg and vanilla. Mix until smooth.
- 5 Spoon batter into greased ovenproof dish. Spread evenly and set aside.

#### SAUCE

- 1 In a small bowl, combine brown sugar and cornflour.
- 2 Sprinkle sugar and cornflour mix evenly over batter.
- 3 In a small pot, combine butter, cream, water, and honey. Stir over medium heat and remove once simmering (alternately, heat ingredients in microwave in 30 second increments, stirring in between, until sugar is melted and mixture is combined).
- 4 Using the back of a dessert spoon, pour hot liquid over the batter.
- **5** Bake for 30-40 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean.
- 6 Rest for 10 minutes before serving.

To store: cover remaining pudding with cling wrap and store in the refrigerator for up to three days.

**OOZING WITH HONEY BUTTERSCOTCH** - THERE'S NOTHING MORE COMFORTING THAN SPOONING INTO A SELF-SAUCING DESSERT!

## CAPILANO HONEY JUMBLES

Capilano honey jumbles are a tender spiced biscuit, glazed with signature coloured honey icing that just oozes down the sides of the bikkie. Wonderful for reliving childhood memories – or creating new ones!

serves 16 | prep 30 mins | cooking 10 mins

#### JUMBLE:

60g unsalted butter, chopped

- 180g (½ cup) Capilano Pure Honey
- 1 tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 160g (11/4) cups plain flour
- ½ tsp bicarbonate soda
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp cloves
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg

#### **ICING**

375g (2½ cups) icing sugar, sifted

- 1 tsp honey
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste
- 60ml (1/4 cup) boiling water
- Yellow and red food colour

#### **JUMBLES**

- **1** Preheat oven to 160°C (fan-forced) and line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Place butter and honey in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to low and cook for 2 minutes. Alternatively, microwave butter and honey on low heat until just melted.
- **2** Transfer mixture to a large mixing bowl. Allow mixture to cool slightly, add milk and vanilla. Stir to combine.

**3** Sift flour, bicarb soda and spices over butter mixture. Stir to combine. Cover with cling wrap and chill 1 hour or until mixture is firm enough to handle.

- **4** Once dough has cooled, divide into quarters. Divide each quarter into 4 equal sized balls use kitchen scale for best results.
- **5** Shape each ball into logs 5-6cm long and transfer to a baking sheet 5cms apart (this is critical).
- **6** Using a metal spoon, flatten the surface of the dough, but do not over-press the dough. Clean spoon between each biscuit if the dough is extra sticky. Bake for 10 minutes and allow to cool slightly before transferring to wire racks to complete cooling.

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MANY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES.

FRAGRANT BISCUITS EVOKE SO

**7** Store in an airtight container until ready to ice, once cooled to prevent biscuits absorbing moisture from the air and softening.

#### ICING

- 1 Sift icing sugar into a large bowl. Add honey and vanilla bean paste, stirring to combine. Add boiling water one teaspoon at a time until desired consistency is reached. Icing should be very thick as it will spread when placed on the biscuits.
- **2** Divide icing into two bowls and add 1 drop of red food colour to tint one icing bowl pink.
- **3** Using a teaspoon, dollop icing into the middle of each biscuit and gently spread over the biscuit, allowing icing to naturally settle into place. Allow icing to dry completely before storing in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

### **CAPILANO HONEY JOYS**

Our refined-sugar free take on this iconic Aussie treat is perfect for re-living treasured memories and creating new ones. A simple melt-and-mix recipe for baking with the kids.

serves 12 | prep 10 mins | cooking 15 mins

- 432g (6 tbsp / 1 cup + 1 tbsp) Capilano Pure Honey
- 100g unsalted butter, chopped
- 5 cups cornflakes
- 12 paper cup cake cases

- **1** Preheat oven to 160°C (fan-forced). Place cupcake cases in cupcake tray. Place cornflakes in a large heat-proof bowl.
- 2 Combine honey and butter in a large saucepan and heat over on medium heat until just melted. Alternatively place in microwave-safe bowl and heat in 30 second increments, mixing in between until melted.
- **3** Transfer honey mixture to cornflakes bowl. Mix well with wooden spoon until evenly combined.
- 4 Transfer mixture to cupcake cases and bake for 10 minutes. Allow to cool on wire baking rack then transfer to airtight container and chill for 30 minutes to set. Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 5 days.





## LEMON MYRTLE, RICOTTA & HONEY MACADAMIA CAKE

This humble loaf cake takes native ingredients such as zesty native lemon myrtle and nutty macadamias to create a lovely dense, moist tea cake ideal with a steaming cup of tea. Perfect for savouring with friends on a golden afternoon.

serves 1 loaf | prep 15 mins | cooking 40 mins

2 eggs

60g (¼ cup) caster sugar

230g fresh ricotta

62g (½ cup) macadamia nuts, roughly chopped

120g (2/3 cup) Capilano Outback Honey

3 tbsp (45ml) canola or vegetable oil

2 tsp lemon myrtle, ground (alternatively use zest from ½ lemon)

170g (1/2 cup) plain flour

1 tsp baking powder

½ tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

1 Preheat oven to 160°C (fan forced). Line a 21cm x 11cm loaf tin with baking paper.

**2** In a small bowl, whisk eggs and sugar until light and fluffy.

**3** In a mixing bowl, combine ricotta, honey, oil, and lemon myrtle. Stir well then add to egg mixture and fold through gently.

**4** Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt directly over wet ingredients. Fold through gently.

**5** Pour batter into loaf tin. Flatten surface, then scatter chopped macadamias over the top. Press nuts in gently.

**6** Bake for 30-40 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean.

**To store:** keep at room temperature for up to 2-3 days in an airtight container, or wrap in cling film and aluminium foil and freeze for up to 3 months.

## **VANILLA AND** HONEY SLICE

Between two buttery puff pastry layers, you'll find a silky smooth honey-filled custard. This classic dessert takes the nostalgic flavour of the vanilla slice you remember - and gives it an Aussie upgrade. Crafted with Capilano Outback Honey, for a fruity and caramel twist on morning tea.

serves 16 | prep 30 mins | cooking 20 mins

2 sheets frozen puff pastry, defrosted 50g (2/3 cup) custard powder 90g (3/4 cup) cornflour 750ml (2½ cups) milk 250ml (1 cup) thickened cream 180g (½ cup) Capilano Outback Honey 2 tsp vanilla extract 60g butter, cubed 4 egg yolks 170g (1½ cups) icing sugar, sifted 40ml (2 tbsp) milk 10ml (1/2 tbsp) vanilla extract

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- two trays with baking paper.
- 2 Lay one sheet of puff pastry on each tray. Cover each pastry sheet with baking paper, then top with another baking tray to prevent pastry rising.
- 3 Bake for 20 minutes or until golden. Set aside to cool completely.
- 4 Line a 22cm square cake tin with baking paper (ensuring paper hangs over sides for easy removal). Place one piece of pastry into base, cutting to size if necessary. Set aside.
- 5 Combine custard powder and cornflour in a medium pot. Whisk in half the milk until smooth.
- 6 Add remaining milk, cream, honey and vanilla extract. Stir over medium heat until the mixture thickens and boils. Reduce heat to low and whisk for an additional minute.

- 1 Preheat oven to 160°C (fan-forced). Line 7 Remove from heat and whisk in butter until incorporated, followed by egg yolks.
  - 8 Pour custard over pastry, then place second pastry sheet on top, cutting to size if necessary. Set aside to cool completely.
  - 9 In a small bowl, whisk icing sugar, milk, and vanilla until smooth. Pour over cooled vanilla slice and spread evenly.
  - 10 Refrigerate for 6 hours (or overnight) then cut into portions using a serrated knife, wiping clean between each slice.

To store: in the refrigerator up to 2-3 days in an airtight container.

THINK YOU'VE NAILED THE RECIPE? IF YOU'RE A SLICE-LOVER, ENTER YOURS IN THE GREAT

### A SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT SLICE

A great Australian vanilla slice is something Aussies will embark on a road trip to seek out, travelling through regional country towns to find the perfect bite.

This long-loved bakery classic is often topped with passionfruit icing or colour variations such as pink, zebra or even coconut icing.

What they all have in common is a deep nostalgia and taste of childhood memories. So revered is this recipe, there's even a national competition called the Great Australian Vanilla Slice Triumph!





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## QUALITY GUARANTEE

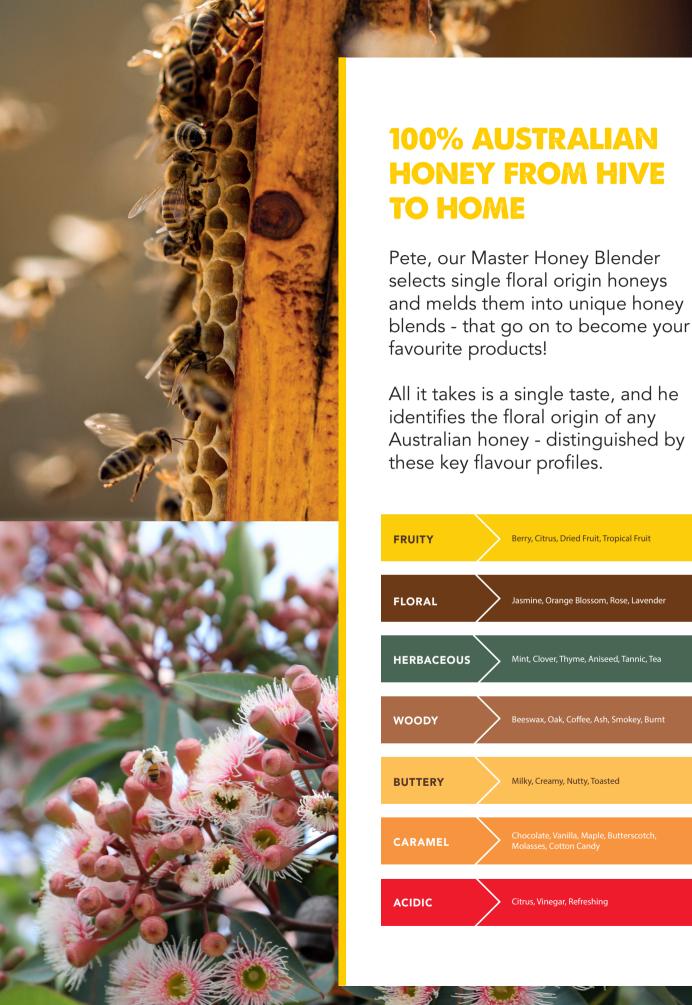
It's what we don't do that makes our honey, Australia's favourite honey.

Our honey is unchanged, unspoilt, unadulterated - completely natural, beekeeper-sourced, pure Australian honey.

To bring you this world-class nutritious honey, our beekeepers spend long hours driving between apiary sites, checking hives and collecting honey-filled combs, to give their bees the best in-season flowers to forage upon.

All Capilano beekeepers produce, extract and store their honey in compliance with our audited Quality Assurance program.

And our process isn't complete without regularly testing our honey for utmost purity. We're proud to bring families only the best, 100% pure Australian honey.



#### TASTING NOTES - AUSSIE BUSH HONEY

#### **BUTTERY, SILKY AND BOLD**

Travel to Australia's native bushlands, where amongst the call of Kookaburras and Koalas grow trees such as Stringybark, Ironbark, Yellow Box, and Gum that our bees forage to create this uniquely Australian honey.

#### WAYS TO ENJOY

#### **CRUMPETS**

With a rich buttery flavour, our Bush Honey is a dream for home made crumpets and lashing of butter. Comfort at its finest!

#### **MILKSHAKES**

The fruity, floral notes of this honey will linger in the perfect honey and vanilla milkshake.

#### **PANCAKES**

Enjoy the buttery, caramel taste of this honey with banana pancakes or waffles!



#### TASTING NOTES - AUSSIE COASTAL HONEY

#### **SWEET AND A LITTLE SAVOURY**

Travel to Australia's pristine coasts, where salty bushlands and sun-kissed shores grow trees such as Ironbark, Bloodwood, Gum and Coastal Mangroves that our bees forage to create uniquely Australian honey.

#### WAYS TO ENJOY

#### CHEESE

The unique salty-savoury notes of our Coastal Honey make it ideal with cheese – from grazing platters to honeyed haloumi.

#### **DRESSINGS**

Not too overpowering or sweet, this honey adds a gentle caramel and acid note to salad dressings such as honey mustard, green goddess, or raspberry vinaigrette.

#### **AVOCADO TOAST**

Add lovely buttery and floral honey notes to your morning avocado toast. Add chilli flakes or goat's cheese for an extra twist!



#### TASTING NOTES - AUSSIE OUTBACK HONEY

#### FRUITY, CARAMEL AND SMOOTH

Travel to Australia's outback, where ancient river systems, creeks and billabongs grow trees such as Mallee, Yapunyah, Bimble Box and Gum that our bees forage to create uniquely Australian honey.

#### WAYS TO ENJOY

#### **PORRIDGE**

Squeeze the rich caramel taste of Outback Honey into your creamy porridge or bowl of muesli.

#### COOKING

Robust and fruity, this honey holds up to other strong flavours in casseroles and stir-fries or honey mustard sausage rolls.

#### **SWEET TREATS**

For a distinct honey-flavoured treat, this honey's floral and caramel notes are perfect for honey macadamia caramel slice and vanilla custard slice.



#### TASTING NOTES - CAPILANO PURE HONEY

#### SMOOTH, SWEET AND BALANCED

Generations of Aussies have grown up with Capilano Pure Honey. Made by Aussie bees and hand harvested by their beekeepers, our signature blend of eucalypt and ground flora honey is the taste you know and love.

#### **WAYS TO ENJOY**

#### TOAST

There's a reason Capilano on toast with butter tastes so good – it's our perfect harmony of fruity, floral and caramel notes, with a gentle amount of acidity to make the flavours really sing!

#### WEETBIX

The warm, malty flavours of Weetbix are the perfect partner to creamy milk and this honey's fruity, floral taste.

#### BAKING

For bakes with a mild honey flavour, Capilano pure honey is ideal. You can learn more about how to swap from sugar to honey in your baking here







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