

Dark Chocolate Brownies

200g unsalted butter chopped

250g dark chocolate chopped/broken into pieces

3 eggs

200g caster sugar

80g plain flour

60g dark cocoa powder

1 tsp vanilla extract

100g dark chocolate chips (or your chosen add-in)

- 1. Line a 27 x 18cm slice pan with baking paper and preheat oven to 160 degrees Celsius
- 2. Place butter and chocolate in a heat proof bowl over simmering water and melt
- 3. Remove from heat and beat in eggs and sugar with an electric mixer
- 4. Sift flour and cocoa together, then fold into melted chocolate mixture with vanilla extract
- 5. Add the chocolate chips (or chosen add-in) and fold through
- 6. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 30 mins or until a skewer comes out with only moist crumbs clinging
- 7. Cool completely before cutting.

^{*}NOTE* You can always get creative and add nuts, raspberries, different flavoured choc chips or dried fruit to the mixture! As a serving suggestion, I like to cut my brownies into generous sized pieces, warm them in the microwave and serve with vanilla ice cream as a decadent dessert.