Chocolate Soufflé



Preparation time: 30 mins

Serves: 6 people

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Ingredients

Soft butter for greasing

2 tablespoons caster sugar

200g eating quality dark chocolate, chopped (no more than 50% cocoa butter)

50g butter, chopped

4 egg yolks

7 egg whites

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup (55g) caster sugar, extra vanilla ice cream, to serve

sifted cocoa or icing sugar, to serve (optional)

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to moderately hot (200'C/180'C fan-forced).
- 2. Brush the inside of 6-8 x ½ cup (125ml capacity) ovenproof dishes with soft butter. Place sugar into one of the dishes, turn dish to coat base and side. Tip excess sugar into next dish; repeat with all dishes. Place dishes on oven tray.
- 3. Combine chocolate and butter over very low heat or in a large heatproof bowl over a pan of simmering water and stir until melted. Alternatively melt in microwave and stir. Remove bowl from heat; whisk in egg yolks.
- 4. Beat egg whites in a large bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form; gradually add extra sugar, beat until dissolved.
- 5. Using a large balloon whisk, gently fold one third of the egg white mixture into chocolate mixture then fold in remaining egg white mixture.
- 6. Divide souffle mixture among prepared dishes; smooth tops with the back of a knife. Run your thumb and forefinger around rim to release mixture from edge of dish. Bake in moderately hot oven for about 12 minutes or until souffles are puffed.
- 7. Dust soufflés quickly with sifted cocoa or icing sugar if desired; serve immediately with vanilla ice cream.

Recipe courtesy of Lyndey Milan, OAM

Nutritional Information

Serving size Total fat Saturated fat Carbs (total) Carbs (sugar) Sodium Fibre Energy **1590**kJ 8.5g **13.4**q **35.9**g **119**q **22.6g 31.9**q **106mg** 0.4q

All nutrition values are per serve.