BEEF STROGANOFF

Serves 4

Ingredients

2 tablespoons plain flour
750g beef rump steak, trimmed, thinly sliced
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 large brown onion, halved, thinly sliced
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
½ teaspoon sweet paprika
400g button mushrooms, sliced
½ cup dry white wine
¾ cup beef stock
2 tablespoons tomato paste
3 teaspoons Dijon mustard
¼ cup sour cream
Chopped parsley



Method

- 1. Place flour, salt and pepper and beef in a shake well to coat.
- 2. Place 2 tablespoons oil in a large fry pan, heat well and add half the beef.
- 3. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until browned, stir so it doesn't burn. Transfer to a plate. Repeat with remaining beef.
- 4. Reduce heat to medium. Heat remaining oil in pan, add onion and mushroom. Cook for 5 minutes or until soft. Add garlic and paprika, cook for 1 minute.
- 5. Add wine, stock, tomato paste, mustard and beef to pan. Stir well to combine and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer for 5 minutes or until sauce has thickened slightly.
- 6. Stir in sour cream.
- 7. Garnish stroganoff with chopped parsley and serve with pasta and sliced whole beans or broccoli.

EASY BEEF CASSEROLE

Serves 4

Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil

750gm diced beef chuck or blade steak

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 leeks, white part only, sliced (optional)
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 2 sticks celery, sliced
- 1 large carrot, cut into 3cm pieces
- 2 rashers bacon, chopped
- 1 x 425g can diced tomatoes
- 1/4 cup red wine
- 1 cup beef stock



Method

- 1. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a large saucepan over high heat. Cook beef in batches, stirring until browned. Transfer to a plate.
- 2. Reduce heat to medium. Add remaining oil, onions, leeks, garlic, celery, carrots and bacon to pan. Cook, stirring often, for 5 minutes.
- 3. Return beef to pan with tomatoes, wine and stock. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered for 1 hour. Uncover and simmer gently, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes or until beef is tender.
- 4. Serve with mashed potato or bread and a green vegetable.

BEEF, MUSHROOMS AND CLARET

Serves 4

Ingredients

750gm beef, diced into cubes – topside, round, blade 1 pkt. Brown Onion Sauce mix 400gm tin sliced Mushrooms 1 cup Claret, or red wine

Method

- 1. Place all ingredients into casserole, mix well and cover.
- 2. Cook in moderate oven at 180 degrees for 1 ½ hours, or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally.
- 3. Serve with jacket potato and sour cream and steamed vegetables.

PIQUANT BEEF CASSEROLE

Serves 4

Ingredients

750gm beef, diced in cubes—topside, round, blade 2 tblsp. flour 2 tblsp. oil 1 pkt. French Onion soup 1 x 425gm tin whole tomatoes ½ cup water 12 pitted prunes

Method

- 1. Toss beef in flour, heat oil in pan, brown meat and place in casserole.
- 2. Add remaining flour and all other ingredients and mix well and cover.
- 3. Cook in moderate oven at 180 degrees for 1 ½ hours, or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally.
- 4. Serve with pasta, or Couscous and a green vegetable.

These casseroles can alternatively be cooked in a Slow Cooker for 6-8 hours.