



# NEWSLETTER

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## A quiet word From The Editor...

### The JUNE NEWSLETTER

**DEADLINE is the 18th September 2015 at  
5PM**

Hi everyone!

Welcome to the September edition of the newsletter! This year really has flown by!

This month sees the Young Farmer Final, as well as Rural Round Up and Top Teams! A busy day this will be. Good luck to all that are competing.

Like I always say if you have ANYTHING to put in the newsletter like club reports, region reports or state council reports then please send them to [editor@ruralyouth.com.au](mailto:editor@ruralyouth.com.au)

Thanks!

Phillipa.

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# Presidents Report



Blink and WOOSH, it's gone!

Well that's what the year feels like! August has come and gone as quick as it arrived which means only one thing. SPRING! With spring comes the impending show season, daylight savings and some warmer weather (we hope).

With show season just around the corner, we see some of our clubs around the State pull up their sleeves to pitch in valuable man power and resources, some running Ute competitions, assisting with animal nurseries, and running dog high jump competitions.

But before we even think about the impending show season we have some even bigger events on the Rural Youth Calendar! On the 12<sup>th</sup> September we have the fiercely contested Young Farmer competition. A massive good luck to everyone in the finals. I can't wait to see who wins the coveted title this year. Thank you to Amanda Bayles who has again this year run the competition.

On the same weekend as the Young Farmer weekend we have Top Teams and Rural Roundup. Further details of these competitions can be found in the later pages of the newsletter.

It was with sadness that we unfortunately had to postpone the Leadership Weekend due to a low number of RSVP's for the entire weekend. We will be revisiting this in the coming weeks and working out ways for better member engagement and looking to our members to see what they would like to get out of such a weekend.

I look forward to some fun engaging events over the next few weeks and catching up with our member base.

Thanks guys and see you all soon!!

Prue Dennis

# Agfest Report

A lot can happen over the period of a few weeks, and being just 52 days into the term of Agfest Chairman, I can confirm this is in fact true... A LOT CAN HAPPEN!

In last month's newsletter I reported on the Exec Team and the announcement of the Agfest Organising Committee for 2015/16, introducing you to the changes within the committee position wise, and touched base on just some of the plans moving forward into future months.

Since then, we welcome the following members to the Committee;

<b>CENTRAL ARENA</b>	Caelum Wood (Director) Nick Bisset (Assistant)
<b>TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT</b>	Ben Cripps (Director), Andrew Newton (Assistant) plus two additional assistants; Brandon Eyles and Jake Lovell
<b>POWER</b>	Jake Williams (Director), with two assistants appointed; Mitch Beer and Nathan Hastie
<b>EQUINE EXPO</b>	Kara Crosswell (Director) with two assistants appointed; Karlie Birch and Chloe Kemp
<b>BACK TICKET BOX</b>	Emma White
<b>PERSONNEL/ ACCOMMODATION</b>	Chen'ae Simpson (Director) Anthony Coad (Assistant)
<b>SCHOOL LIASION COORDINATOR</b>	Ashley Hobbins (Director) Anthony Coad (Assistant)

There are just a couple vacancies remaining on the 2015/16 committee, submit your expression of interest ASAP!

Assistant Carpark x 2 positions  
Assistant Vehicles & Transport

Assistant Sponsorship

The 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of August saw the 2015 **Agfest Brainstorming Weekend** held! This was a great weekend, with 51 agenda items discussed, decisions/outcomes determined and to be actioned as the event planning evolves! Exciting times ahead!! Thank you to all that attended the weekend, those that submitted apologies and those who tabled items for discussion. A HUGE thank you to the members of the Past Members Association, Michael Gordon, Helen White, Carol Axton and John Axton and to Richard Rand and Anthony Coad for assistance with food preparation and catering the event, this was much appreciated! Special thanks to Babette McConnon and Nerinda McConnon for completing the organizing of this weekend, the many plans and thought behind every aspect of the weekend ensured everyone had a wonderful time. From brainstorming onwards we are running fines sessions for each meeting up until December 2015, the money collected will be donated towards two charities; Speak Up and Stay Chatty, and The Xavier Kitchen Charity. (The fines session is generally after a meeting, and a coin or note monetary fine in lieu of something that has happened or funny occurrence carried out by a member).

We have set all our meeting dates until Annual Meeting in July next year, and complimented these meetings with a Quercus Park Working Bee to follow the Saturday after, or full weekend! Our next meeting is Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Rural Youth Head Office.

Coming up we have budget setting for 2016, followed by the launch of the 2016 Exhibitor Application scheduled to go live on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2015!

If you would like to submit any feedback, comments, suggestions towards Agfest 2016 please feel free to do so by emailing [chairman@agfest.com.au](mailto:chairman@agfest.com.au) or phone 0418 391 898.

Kind Regards

Kate Coad

**CHAIRMAN**

# General Manager

Unfortunately I have to start this update on a slightly negative note, as most of you would be aware by now we have had to cancel our planned Leadership Weekend at the end of August due to a lack of numbers. Whilst this is disappointing we will be revisiting this idea in the next few weeks to come up with a schedule which will make it easier for members to attend and benefit from what is on offer!

Applications for a part time Caretaker at Quercus closed on Friday August 21 – we hope to make an appointment in the coming weeks. Needless to say this will mean some changes to how Property Management is dealt with, I will be in a position to provide more details in next month's newsletter, however in the interim if you have any queries in regards to PM please call Keith Lee on 0448 572 288 or the Office.

Finally good luck to all of this year's finalists for Young Farmer – I am really looking forward to going along and see everyone go through their paces!

Cheers Karen

## 2015 Rural Youth Shooting Competition

The Date has been set for this year Shooting Competition and it is the first weekend of October!

We know this will clash with some of those going to Deni and we apologise in advance. We are hoping to set the competition on weekend in September going forward so it remains the same every year.

So save the date **October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am at Bracknell Gun Club**

Let me know if you need anything else or if you want me to chase anyone up

**Prue Dennis**

Competitions Director

# FLASH SALE

## - Village Cinema Movie Tickets - \$8

We currently have excess stock of Village Cinema movie tickets in the office, with expiry dates of 30 September 2015.

Normal price is \$12 per ticket, but we are selling them out at below price, for just \$8 each.

So if you are planning a movie night in the coming weeks, get your movie tickets from us, and go to the movies for half price!

Call in to Head Office at York Street, or ring and pay over the phone, and we will post them to you.



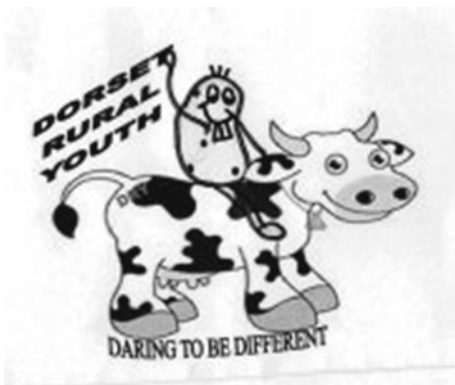
# Dorset Rural Youth

Hey Guys,

Things are pretty quiet at our end of the state, we are just getting the last few things organised for Damnation. Please save the date and come along to support our club function.

A BIG congratulation goes to Richo on making the final of the Young Farmer Competition. A few of our members are looking forward to competing in Top Teams and attending the Young Farmer Dinner.

Dorset Rural Youth – Daring to be Different



**SAVE THE DATE - Dorset Damnation is back!!**

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**North Scottsdale Hall,**

**Burnside Road, North Scottsdale**

# Leadership and Training

G'day Folks,

I have had great responses to the Training and Leadership survey. I've got a list of people for training, I am currently getting some prices at the moment.

I'm taking expressions of interest for Fork Lift training and Elevated Work Platform – I was looking at running these courses later on in the year and into the next year. For those who haven't used their training subsidy you can use that to cover some of the cost, the subsidy will cover 75% of the training capped at \$200.



Just remember these are high risk work licences, so the minimum age is 18.

If you have any questions or would like to do the Fork Lift or the EWP Training, email me at [rickyedson@hotmail.com](mailto:rickyedson@hotmail.com), or message me on Facebook.

## Entertainment Books - Going Fast...



We only have a very small supply of Entertainment Books left in the office, including only the one "Hobart and Surrounds book", so get in while you can to snap them up!

Only \$65 and chock full of bargains and discounts galore, all of which can be used anytime up to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.

Makes a great present idea, or grab one for yourself and start saving money!

Call 6331 6154

# Kingborough Huon Rural Youth

Hey All,

So yet again another busy month for Kingborough Huon Rural Youth!

We held our social meeting at the Rock-Climbing Centre in Hobart, where many of our members scaled walls and had a great heap of fun. None of our members had been rock climbing in a long time so it was cool to do something a bit different and we'll be sure to return there again soon!

Just last week we saw our Club President Nicole Elliott head off to Europe for a well earned holiday. She is visiting the Belgium Formula One Grand Prix as well as a large Equestrian event before visiting some family. We wish her a well and safe travels.

On a sad note, Kingborough Huon must report that we didn't go back to back in the Region Bowling Comp! We had over 12 members come along and bowl for us and eventually on count back, we came second, pipped by Central Highlands. Congrats to them!

Many of our members are now preparing for the Young Farmer Weekend coming up in September. Four of our members-Meg, Mikey, Dale and Tobias have made the finals, whilst we plan on having two or three teams enter Top Teams. So it is assured that you will be seeing many Kingborough Huon members at Quercus on September 12.

In the weeks after Young Farmer our club will be visiting the blood bank in Hobart to give a group donation. Each donation can save up to three lives and so with 8 of our 10 donors giving for the first time, we will save an additional 30 lives. Blood donations are used frequently by hospitals during surgery and after accidents. Australia has one of the safest blood donation schemes in the world and giving only takes around 10 minutes. If you too would like to save lives, contact Red Cross Blood Service and mention that you are part of Rural Youth, as state wide we have a live count that actively tells us how many lives we have saved each calendar year!

Between all these activities, Kingborough Huon also has another meeting to squeeze in! On September 2<sup>nd</sup> we are going to the Shamrock for dinner and then onto Zone 3 in town. We will be playing 3 games that evening and may venture out for a sneaky beverage in town upon completion. For more information contact Simone Hayers on 0400 067 435, members of other clubs are also free to attend!

Cheers for now,

Kingborough Huon

# Westmorland Rural Youth

Out of the centre comes! With August been and gone comes September Spring!

Something we anticipate every year as it brings the coming show season. One of our newest recruits Tom Parry has taken the reins of the Ute competition and will be working with the Longford show committee to organise the competition this year on the 17<sup>th</sup> October. Once details are finalised they will be circulated for all members to see.

Best of Luck to our members and everyone else competing in the Young Farmer finals, We wish you all the best and hope you achieve personal bests.

A reminder to all of our members that our next meeting will be on **16<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm at the Ringwood Hotel.**

We look forward to seeing all of our members there and please feel free to bring a friend.



# Central Highlands Rural Youth

Hi all,

This year is flying! Members are busy as always! We had an article published in our local Gazette aiming to attract some new member's this has since been successful.

Our Secretary/Treasurer has since put her hand up and taken on Top Teams Director for 2015, Well done Emma Rayner! She is exited to be running this event with her assistant new member Emma White who's lending a hand. The girls have been busy brainstorming and I hear bringing the "RURAL back to Rural Youth". Club letters and entry forms have been sent out so please fill them in and post them back and please see the flyer featured in this addition of the newsletter.

By the time your reading this Young Farmer will be upon us, we would like to wish the best of luck to all those competing and a special well wishes for our vice president Samantha Larder who is competing. Well done Sammy!

● Welcome new member Samantha Rayner. It is exiting to have a youngster join the club  
● Sam being our youngest member at 16, this is exiting!! Sadly we say farewell to a member  
● Steven Jones who's since transferred to Kingborough/Huon club we wish him at the best and we will be seeing you soon.

With 10 new members signed up we were able to place another order for new club shirts which have since been sent for embroidery. Clubs had a little shopping spree purchasing and designing 2 new club banners this is exiting beats the old white board we have been using thus far. Also club has been busy working with designers making some new stubby holders and bumper stickers who doesn't love a sticker on the ute to spread the word? Stay tuned for progress and please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates some exiting things happening.

Exiting to see roles being filled for Agfest 2016 members Emma Rayner who is assistant Treasurer, Anthony Franklin assistant Catering, Emma White Back Ticket Box Coordinator, Jake Lovell assistant Traffic and Nathan Hastie who is assistant Power. It is great to see new members stepping up, well done guys this is fantastic.

As you may of seen on our Facebook page we have a Father's Day raffle running. If you would like to buy tickets or see the prizes then please check out the flyer on our Facebook page or contact our Club Secretary on 0400242477 secreyarchry@hotmail.com

**Next club meeting is Tuesday September 29th 7pm at the Lachlan Hotel Ouse.**



# September 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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	1 North Motton 8pm  Sisters Creek 7pm	2 Kingborough Huon  Devonport 7pm  Brighton 7pm  Tasman 7pm	3	4 Oatlands 7pm	5	6
7 Hagley 7pm	8 Sorell 7pm	9	10 Northern Region 7pm	11 Agfest meeting @ HO	12 Young Farmer Final and Dinner Top Teams Rural Round Up	13
14 Circular Head 7pm  Dorset 7.30pm	15	16 Westmorland 7pm	17 North West Region 7pm	18	19	20
21	22	23 Southern Region 7pm	24	25	26	27
28	29 Central Highlands 7pm	30				



# October 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Agfest Exhibitor Applications go live!!	2 Oatlands 7pm	3	4 Shooting Competition
5 Hagley 7pm	6 North Motton 8pm  Sisters Creek 7pm	7  Brighton 7pm  Tasman 7pm	8  Northern Region 7pm	9  Agfest Meeting 8pm @ Quercus	10  WORKING BEE	11  WORKING BEE
12 Circular Head 7pm  Devonport 7pm  Dorset 7.30pm	13 Sorell 7pm	14 Kingborough Huon 6.30pm	15 North West Region 7pm	16	17	18
19	20	21  Westmorland 7pm	22	23	24 Dorset Damnation	25
26	27 Central Highlands 7pm	28 Southern Region 7pm	29	30	31 RY swag slumber	

# Rural Youth Top Teams 2015

★ Grab a team of 4 and come and participate in some fun challenges throughout the day! ★

Consisting of 8 20minute Challenges.

You have nothing to lose, entry is free!

Lunch is provided.

★ There are prizes up for grabs including BEST DRESSED TEAM! ★

When: Saturday, 12th of September 2015

Time: 9:45am for a 10am Start

Where: Craft Shed's at Quercus Rural Youth Park.

RSVP: Friday, 4th of September 2015

For more information and RSVP'S please contact

Top Teams Coordinator: Emma Rayner: 0400242477

Assistant: Emma White: 0413289946

Head Office: 63316154

Please Note: All presentations will be made at The Young Farmer Dinner at 6pm.



# Devonport Rural Youth

Devonport held their latest meeting at Mackey's Hotel in Latrobe on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August, where we sat for a meal at 6:30pm, with our meeting commencing at 7:30pm. Once again we welcome another new member, Georgina Rayner.

The first topic on the agenda was the Football jumpers we sponsored earlier on in the year, for the Devonport Cats and Kittens Football Club. The jumpers were heading into the production process at *Simply Awesome* in Sheffield. They were finished and given out to the children playing for the club on the night of our meeting. Overall, the Football Club and the committee members of the Devonport Rural Youth were extremely happy with the finished product.



The club has also just recently accepted the offer to cater at the UTAS Open Day the Cradle Coast Campus on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, from 10:00am-3:00pm. A great way to start getting our name out in the community again.

Coming up in discussion also was the opportunity of having a tour around the factory of Nichols Poultry. A big thank you to Rob Nicholls for the invitation.

**The next meeting for the youth will be held at the Sheffield Pub on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.**

# North Motton Rural Youth

Hi everyone,

North Motton Rural Youth has begun planning for the animal nursery at the Ulverstone show, and have had ideas of a Ute show.

We have four of our members in the young farmer finals which is great! Hope everyone is coming to the Young farmer final or top teams, it should be a great time!!

Thanks.

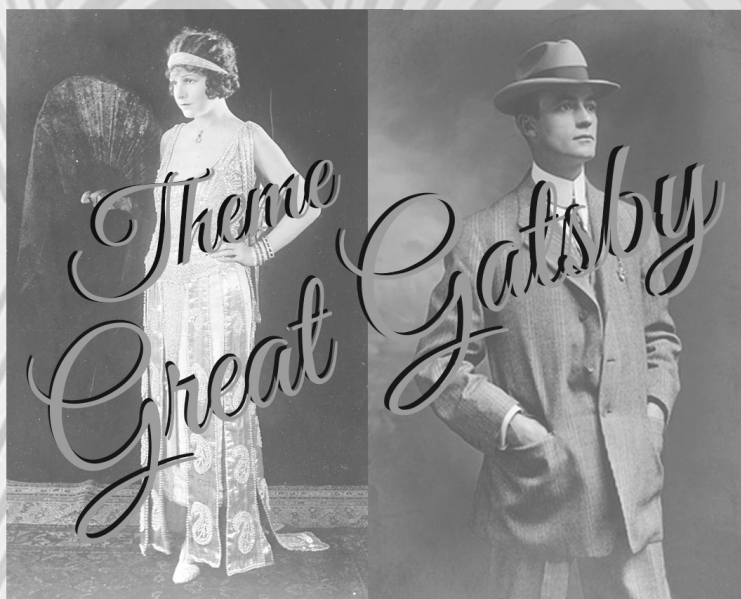
## **Southern Region Rural Youth**



presents to you

*Saturday  
September  
12th 2015*

# *The Young Farmer Dinner*



***Wear your best 1920s  
outfits.***

***Prizes for the best  
dressed female, male  
and couple.***

***Entertainment from  
Jerome Hillier***

***Quercus Rural Youth Park  
Doors open at 6pm  
Seated by 6:30pm***

**Held in celebration of the  
Tasmanian Rural Youth Young  
Farmer Competition 2015**

***\$30 per person***

***Bar will be available***

***RSVP Thursday September 4th  
to Rural Youth Head Office***

***[please mention any dietary requirements for catering purposes]***





● We had a great time in MAY so Swag Slumber  
● returns... OCTOBER 31st...Halloween... Wooo!  
●

A fun night of swags, bbq, fire pot, music,  
games, memories and socialising!

BYO Alcohol, Swags, and Mates!

*This event is free to attend*

For updates be sure to follow the event on facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/503018779854330/>

RSVP to Ebony on 0427 232 669 or

Kate on 0409 295 158

*Ry Swag Slumber* 

# Rural Round Up

Rural Round up is back for 2015! It is the time of year to show everyone what YOU can do, whether this is baking a cake, taking a photo or making something special.

If you are a financial member, why not give it a go!

- Entries close at 10am on 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Function Centre at Quercus Rural Youth Park
- Items can be left at head office by close of business on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September
- All photos **MUST** be mounted on black cardboard or backing paper (border not exceeding 4cm) with name of exhibitor, class and category it is to be entered in, on the back.
- All other entries must specify the class and category of the submission, and be accompanied with a separate removable name label for judging.
- If leaving items at head office please do so with a removable label.

## Section 1- Photography

**Limit of 10 photos per person per category**

The photo can be colour or black and white or an enlargement/panoramic and can be entered into any of the following categories.

### Categories

1. Rural Youth/ Agfest- depicting any Rural Youth or Agfest activity
2. Waterscape-waterfalls, rivers, ponds etc..
3. Rural Scene- farming activity, rural landscape
4. Landscape- any other scene not including waterscape or rural scene.
5. Portrait- adult, child or group
6. Animal study
7. Building study- buildings, bridges etc..
8. Floral/ garden study
9. Study Tour- A set of 6 photos that represents your RY trip
10. Social scene- weddings, parties etc..
11. Action Shot

## Section 2- Cooking

Cake -supplied recipe (see coming pages)

Biscuits, (4)- supplied recipe (see coming pages)

Truffles

Packet Cake mix

Slice (4)- own recipe

Decorated cup cakes(4)



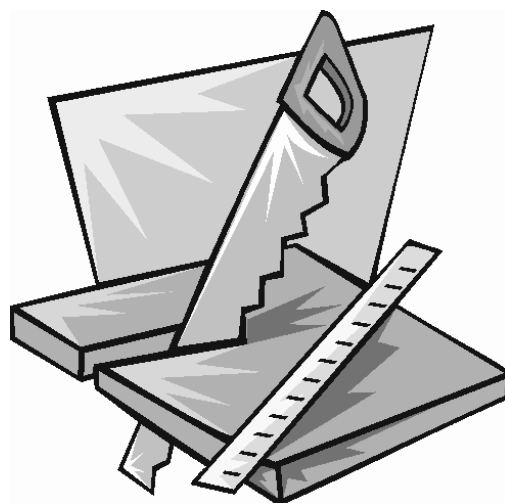
## Section 3- Craft

Handmade craft  
Scrapbooking- 1 page  
Scrapbooking- double page  
Handmade Toy  
Flower arrangement- fresh  
Flower arrangement- artificial  
Christmas decoration  
Teddy Bear  
Drawing- Landscape/portrait or other



## Section 4- Needle work, Patchwork

Hand embroidery  
Counted cross stitch  
Long stitch  
Knitted Scarf (hand knitted)  
Knitting any article (Hand knitted)  
Appliquéd article- no wall hangings  
Patchwork - no wall hangings  
Wall hanging (patchwork or appliqué)  
Cushion  
Quilt  
Article of clothing



## Section 5- Handiwork

Leatherwork  
Woodwork  
Metal work  
Pottery  
Model

## Section 6- Just for fun

Animal made from fruit and vegetables  
Thrift article- something made out of recycled items  
Best polished boot  
Best packed lunch

## Section 7- CWA handcrafts

*(These items must not be entered in any other classes)*

2 items of handcrafts  
1 item of cooking  
1 item of own choice (either cooking or craft)



# Rural Round Up

## Section 8- Club Handcrafts

*(These items must not be entered in any other class and must be entered by 3 or more club members)*

2 items of handcrafts

2 items of cooking

## Need More Information?

Any questions please contact Rural Round Up Coordinator, Simone Hayers on 0400 067 435 or email [simonehayers@hotmail.com](mailto:simonehayers@hotmail.com).

**REMINDER:** Entries close on Saturday morning of the Young Farmer of the Year Final by 10am.

Not sure what to enter?? Here are a few examples from last years competition!



# SUPPLIED RECIPES

Recipes have been sourced from the Australians Women Weekly cook books.

## Marble Cake

### Ingredients

250g butter, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 ¼ cups caster sugar  
3 eggs  
2 ¼ cups self raising flour  
¾ cup milk  
Pink food colouring  
2 tablespoons cocoa powder  
2 tablespoons milk, extra



Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a deep 22cm round cake pan; line base with baking paper.

Beat butter, extract and sugar in a medium bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in sifted flour and milk in two batches.

Divide mixture into three bowls; tint one mixture pink. Blend sifted cocoa with extra milk in a cup; stir into second mixture. Leave remaining mixture plain. Drop alternative spoonfuls of mixture into pan. Pull a skewer backwards and forwards through cake mixture to create a marble effect.

Bake cake for 1 hour or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Stand in pan for 5 minutes before turning top side up onto a wire rack to cool.

## Chocolate Chip Biscuits

### Ingredients

125g butter  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg  
1 ¾ cups self raising flour  
125g chocolate chips



Cream together butter, sugars and vanilla

Add lightly beaten egg, gradually, beating well after each addition.

Mix in sifted flour and add chocolate chips.

Shape teaspoonful's of mixture into small balls and place onto lightly greased oven trays, allow room for spreading.

Bake in moderate oven (180°C) for 10 to 12 minutes.

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