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Ingredients

	10 SERVES (1 loaf)	20 SERVES (2 loaves)	50 SERVES (5 loaves)
Wholemeal plain flour	250g	500g	1.25kg
Baking powder	1 tsp	2 tsp	5 tsp
Bicarbonate of soda	1 tsp	2 tsp	5 tsp
Sugar	125g	250g	625g
Walnuts	125g	250g	625g
Egg, lightly beaten	1	2	5
Pie apples	250g	500g	1.25kg
Lemon juice	20mL	40mL	100mL
Lemon rind	1 tsp	2 tsp	5 tsp
Canola oil	80mL	160mL	400mL



A perfect finger food snack when sliced into smaller pieces as pictured.

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 190°C. Line standard loaf tins (23 x 13 x 7 cm) with baking paper.
- 2. Mix flour, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda together in a large mixing bowl. Add sugar and walnuts and mix until combined. Make a well in the centre and add egg, pie apples, lemon juice, lemon rind and canola oil. Mix until just combined.
- 3. Spoon mixture into the prepared loaf tins and bake in the oven for 45 minutes or until cooked through and golden brown.
- 4. Stand loaf in the tin for 10 minutes before turning onto a rack to cool. Slice once cool.

Nutrition, hints and tips

- Suitable for normal and soft diets.
- This loaf can be served as a nourishing mid-meal snack with the added fruit, nuts and wholemeal flour adding dietary fibre.
- Fibre is essential for bowel regularity and makes this recipe low GI for sustained energy.
- To increase the nutrient value of the loaf, high energy/high protein nutritional supplement powder can be added with the dry ingredients. Try neutral or vanilla flavours.
- Spread butter or margarine over toasted slices for additional energy, or for a more filling snack try ricotta cheese and berries.



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