Vegetable Chicken Curry

Serves 8

Ingredients

- 4 Tbsp oil
- 1kg chicken cut into pieces
- 2 large onions sliced
- 6 garlic cloves peeled, crushed & chopped
- 2 Tbsp ginger peeled & grated
- 1 medium kumara cut into bitesized pieces
- ¼ small pumpkin peeled & cut into bite-sized pieces

- 4 Tbsp mild curry powder (or 3 Tbsp of hot)
- 1 tin tomatoes chopped (or 4 fresh tomatoes chopped)
- ½ cauliflower
- 2 cups vegetable mix frozen
- 4 cups silverbeet or cabbage chopped (or a mixture of both)
- 2 cups coconut cream (or natural nonsweetened yogurt)
- Pinch of pepper

Method

- 1. Heat oil to moderate heat (4-6) then add onions, garlic and ginger sweat in the pan until onions are transparent
- 2. Turn down to a very low heat (1-2), add the curry powder and pepper, then toast and mix with the onions, garlic and ginger in the pan for about 40 seconds
- 3. Add ¼ cup of water to stop the spices from sticking or burning
- 4. Add the chicken, bring the temperature up to a moderate heat (4-6) and mix well
- 5. Then add the tomatoes with ¼ cup of water and bring to the boil
- 6. Add the kumara to the mix and stir. Turn down to a low simmer heat (3-4)
- 7. Add the coconut cream (or natural yogurt) and mix into curry, then cover
- 8. Simmer for 10 minutes, checking the mix every 5 minutes. If dry or very thick add a little water
- 9. Add the rest of the vegetables, leaving them on top to steam cook for a further 10 minutes
- 10. Stir the mix by turning from the bottom, making sure the mixture is not sticking to the pan and cook for another 15-20 minutes. You should always mix the curry every 5 minutes to avoid sticking and burning
- 11. Once cooked, turn off the heat and serve with some natural non sweetened yogurt on top (optional)

