# **Simple Cottage Pie**

### **Serves 8**



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### **Ingredients**

- 750g lean mince
- 4 cups mixed vegetables frozen
- 6 large potatoes peeled
- 2 Tbsp oil
- 1 large onion diced
- 3 cloves garlic crushed, peeled then chopped

- 1 heaped Tbsp plain flour
- 3 Tbsp tomato paste
- 1/3 cup milk
- big pinch of pepper
- pinch of salt (optional)
- 1 cup Edam cheese grated.

#### Method

- 1. Preheat the oven on bake at 170c
- 2. Peel and chop potatoes, then boil for mashing
- 3. Heat oil in large pan then add the onions and garlic cook until transparent
- 4. Add the tomato paste and cook out for about 30 seconds, don't burn
- 5. Add the mince with salt and pepper, mix well and cook out for approx. 5 minutes
- 6. When brown, sprinkle the flour over then mix well and cook out for 30 seconds
- 7. Add ¼ cup of water and mix well
- 8. Add the vegetables mix well and simmer for approx. 3 minutes
- 9. Place cooked mince mix into baking tray and spread out evenly
- 10. Mash the potatoes, add the milk, salt and pepper then mix well
- 11. Sprinkle the cheese on top
- 12. Place the tray in oven and cook until golden brown approx. 30 minutes
- 13. Serve with a nice salad.