

EASY PEASY PROSCUITTO RISOTTO



Method:

- 1. In a pan, add olive oil, onions and garlic then sauté over medium heat for 2-3 minutes or until soft. Add capsicum and celery to the pan and cook for a further two minutes. Once both the onion and capsicum are fragrant and translucent in colour, add the rice to the pan, stir until combined and cook for 1 minute.
- 2. Gradually add stock to rice and continue stirring over medium-low heat until the rice has absorbed all the stock and is tender but not too soft (mushy).
- 3. Blanch peas for one minute in boiling hot water and then drain. Add half the peas and half the spinach into a blender and blend until smooth.
- 4. Combine the green pea and spinach puree along with the whole green peas, spinach and prosciutto to the risotto and stir through.
- 5. Season with black pepper and add a little grated parmesan to stir through the dish. Serve onto shallow plates and serve topped with extra grated Parmesan and chopped parsley.

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon of olive oil for cooking
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 2 celery sticks, sliced
- 1 red capsicum, diced
- 1 ½ cup arborio rice
- 5 cups of reduced salt vegetable or chicken stock
- 1 cup green peas, frozen
- 2 large handfuls of baby spinach leaves
- 100 g prosciutto, fat removed and diced Parmesan and chopped parsley to serve

Nutrition Information Serves 4 people.

Nutrient	Per serve
Energy	1860 kJ
Protein	15 g
Fat	9 g
Carbohydrate	72 g
Sodium	1070 mg
Fibre	6 g

HOT TIPS



This meal provides good amounts of protein and carbohydrate to kick start the recovery process after a training session. Green peas are loaded with antioxidants and anti-inflammatory nutrients. They are also a great source of Vitamin A, K, folate and fibre.