LIME, COCONUT AND GINGER CAKE



Ingredients

- 175g Butter
- 175g Golden caster sugar
- 5 Limes, juice and zest
- 3 Eggs beaten
- 125g Plain flour
- 75g Desiccated coconut
- 1 Tsp baking powder
- 3 Balls stem ginger
- 2 Tbs stem ginger syrup
- Handful of sultanas
- 100g Sugar

Crystallised ginger or coconut flakes for decoration and some lime gratings

Method

- 1. Line a loaf tin.
- 2. Beat the butter and sugar till fluffy.
- 3. Add grated lime zest.
- 4. Add the eggs gradually.
- 5. Add the flour, desiccated coconut, sultanas, baking powder stem ginger and syrup, 2 tablespoons of lime juice and pinch of salt.
- 6. Pour into tin and bake for approx. 1 hour or until cooked. 180c
- 7. Mix the sugar with the remaining lime juice and pour over the cake and decorate.

Tip – to get the maximum juice from the limes heat them in the microwave for 30 seconds and then juice.

I didn't have stem ginger so I peeled and sliced some fresh ginger and simmered it in water until soft. I added some sugar to the water to make a syrup.