30 minutes Makes about 15 Share Share on facebook Share on twitter Share on pinterest Share on whatsapp Share on email Ingredients:

- 1 packet (500g) butternut cubes
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> can (200g) chickpeas
- 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups (380g) cooked brown basmati rice
- 1/2 packet (10g) fresh coriander, chopped
- 2 Tbsp (30ml) sesame seeds, toasted
- 2 Tbsp (30ml) pumpkin seeds, toasted and finely chopped
- 2 tsp (10ml) ground cumin
- 1 tsp (5ml) PnP crushed ginger, garlic & chilli
- 1 egg, whisked
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup (80ml) cake flour
- Salt and milled pepper

## Method

- 1. Steam butternut until tender (or roast for deeper flavour).
- 2. Mash with chickpeas until smooth.
- 3. Mix in remaining ingredients and season.
- 4. Shape into 5cm balls.
- 5. Heat 1cm oil in a pan over medium heat.
- 6. Fry balls for 3 minutes per side until golden.
- 7. Serve as part of a platter.

## GOOD IDEA

Add to a grazing platter on meat-free Mondays with hummus or yoghurt, mini cucumbers, radish and coriander.

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