Carrot Cake

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Cake

- 4 eggs
- 315g brown sugar
- 250ml oil
- 500ml cake flour
- 5ml cinnamon
- 5ml ground ginger
- 3ml ground clove
- 3ml bicarb
- 10ml baking powder
- 400g grated carrot

- 1 grated apple
- 100g raisins
- 75g chopped walnuts

Cream Cheese Buttercream

- 100g full cream Cream Cheese
- 50g butter
- 300g icing sugar
- Zest of 1 orange
- 30ml orange juice
- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C and prepare 2 x 20cm round cake tins or 1 x 25cm Bundt tin.
- 2. Cream eggs and sugar together until light
- 3. Sift dry ingredients and add raisins. Toss in flour to coat.
- 4. Turn mixer down to low and add oil in a steady stream until completely combined.
- 5. Add flour a table spoon at a time.
- 6. Fold in carrots, nuts and apple
- 7. Pour into prepared tin and bake for 45 minutes or until a cake tester comes out clean. (35mins for 20cm round tin)
- 8. Remove from tin and allow to cool on a cooling rack.
- 9. Combine buttercream ingredients and beat well.
- 10. Spread onto cooled cake and top with nuts or orange zest.

