## Damper

## **Ingredients**

- 450g (3 cups) self-raising flour
- Pinch of salt
- 80g butter, chilled, cubed
- 185ml (3/4 cup) water

## Equipment

- knives
- chopping boards
- measuring cups & spoons
- mixing bowl
- baking paper
- baking tray

## What to do

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Line a baking tray with non-stick baking paper. Combine the flour and salt in a large bowl.
- 2. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
- 3. Add the water to the flour mixture and use a round-bladed knife in a cutting motion to mix until the mixture just comes together, adding 1-2 tbs extra water if the mixture is a little dry. Use your hands to bring the mixture together.
- 4. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead gently for 1-2 minutes or until smooth.
- 5. Shape into an 18cm disc and place on tray. Use a sharp knife that has been dipped in flour to mark 8 wedges on top. Dust the damper with a little extra flour and bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes or until the damper is cooked through and sounds hollow when tapped on the base.
- 6. Transfer to a wire rack for 5 minutes to cool slightly. Serve warm or at room temperature.