



# 2. AUSSIE HAMBURGER





Aussie Aussie — oi oi oi! Barbie season may be over, but that doesn't mean we can't enjoy an Aussie hamburger like this one, featuring caramelised onion and beetroot.

#### FROM YOUR BOX

BROWN ONIONS	2
PRE-COOKED BEETROOT	1 packet
TOMATOES	2
LEBANESE CUCUMBER	1
FESTIVAL LETTUCE	1/2 *
BEEF HAMBURGER PATTIES	6-pack
SLICED CHEDDAR CHEESE	6 slices *
HAMBURGER BUNS	6-pack

<sup>\*</sup> Ingredient also used in another recipe

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil/butter (for cooking), salt, pepper, balsamic vinegar, sugar (of choice), seeded mustard (or dijon)

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

frypan, glass or ceramic bowl (avoid zinc/copper/iron bowls for pickling as they may react with acid and salt)

#### **NOTES**

Leave beetroot plain if preferred.

Cook burgers on the barbecue if you like!

Add some mayonnaise or other favourite sauce to your burger as well if desired.

No beef option - beef hamburger patties are replaced with chicken schnitzels. Increase cooking time to 4-6 minutes on each side or until cooked through. Cut into preferred burger size.

No gluten option - hamburger buns are replaced with  $\operatorname{\mathsf{GF}}$  rolls.



#### 1. CARAMELISE THE ONIONS

Heat a frypan with **2 tbsp oil/butter** over medium-high heat. Slice onions and add to pan as you go with **2 tsp mustard and 2 tbsp vinegar**. Cook for 8-10 minutes until brown, sticky and sweet. Remove from pan and keep over medium-high heat (step 4).



#### 2. PICKLE THE BEETROOT

Mix together 3 tbsp vinegar, 2 tsp sugar and 1/2 tsp salt in a glass or ceramic bowl (see notes). Slice beetroot and add to pickling liquid. Combine well and set aside.



#### 3. PREPARE THE SALAD INGREDIENTS

Slice tomatoes and cucumber. Rinse and separate lettuce leaves. Arrange on a plate.



## 4. COOK THE BURGERS

Season burger patties with **salt and pepper**. Add to heated pan (see notes) and cook, in batches, for 2 minutes on one side. Turn and place a slice of cheese on top of each. Cook for further 2 minutes or until cooked through.



## 5. WARM THE BUNS (OPTIONAL)

Halve buns and warm in the oven or in a dry frypan (optional).



### 6. FINISH AND PLATE

Construct burgers with patties, onions beetroot and salad.



