Warm Beetroot, Apple and Green Bean salad

Ingredients:

5 medium sized beetroot (800g)

5 Apples

100g Green Beans

1/4 Red cabbage

Handful spinach leaves

Handful beetroot leaves

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

1 Tablespoon brown sugar

2 Tablespoons olive oil

Equipment:

Disposable gloves

Small knife

Green chopping board

Large mixing bowl

Medium Mixing bowl

Small saucepan

Large fry pan

Wooden spoon

Colander

Measuring scales

Measuring spoons

5 Serving bowls

Method:

- aside to use later in the salad.

 Place beetroots in a medium
 sized saucepan of boiling water,
 uncovered for 45 minutes or until
 tender; drain. When cool enough
 to handle remove skin and slice
 into thin wedges. Place in a large
 mixing bowl.
- 2. Remove tops from beans using a small knife. To **Blanch** beans; Set a colander in the sink ready to strain beans. Place beans in a small saucepan of boiling water and cook for 30 seconds, until beans have turned bright green.
- 3. Strain beans in colander in the sink and refresh with cold water, to stop the cooking process.

- **4.** Slice beans- 2cm lengths and add to salad.
- **5.** Peel & Slice apples into quarters and remove core. Slice apple into wedges length ways.
- 6. Place apple in a medium mixing bowl along with balsamic vinegar, brown sugar and olive oil. Mix to coat apple wedges. Shred Cabbage.
- 7. Heat a large saucepan over medium heat- Mark 7, and sauté apple until just cooked. Sauté cabbage until just cooked. Add cabbage and apple to salad bowl.
- **8.** Wash beetroot leaves and spinach leaves and pat dry using a clean tea towel, add to salad.
- 9. Season with salt and pepper.
- **10.**Divide salad into 5 serving bowls ready to be shared.