

# WHOLEMEAL AND CHIA COB

## **EQUIPMENT**

STAND MIXER WITH DOUGH HOOK ATTACHMENT, LARGE BAKING TRAY, SCALES, MIXING BOWLS, CHEFS KNIFE

### **INGREDIENTS**

255GM WHOLEMEAL FLOUR, 300GM PLAIN FLOUR, 12GM DRIES YEAST, 12GM FLAKE SALT, 10GM EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, 200GM CHIA SEEDS

#### **METHOD**

PLACE THE FLOURS, SALT, YEAST AND 95% OF THE CHIA SEEDS INTO THE BOWL OF A STAND MIXER FITTED WITH A DOUGH HOOK ATTACHMENT AND MIX TO COMBINE.

ADD THE WATER AND EVOO AND MIX FOR 6-8 MINUTES UNTIL A DENSE DOUGH IS FORMED.

REMOVE THE DOUGH FROM THE BOWL AND KNEAD ON A FLOURED BENCH TOP FOR A FURTHER 2-3 MINUTES. RETURN THE DOUGH TO THE MIXING BOWL AND COVER THE BOWL WITH CLING FILM. PLACE THE BOWL INTO A PRE-HEATED OVEN STEAM SETTING 35°C FOR 30 MINUTES

Once proved remove the dough and knead briefly again on a floured bench top. Shape the dough into a large circle and place it on a baking tray lined with baking paper. Score the top of the dough with a chef's knife and sprinkle over reserved chia seeds.

RETURN THE DOUGH TO THE OVEN TO PROVE AGAIN STEAM SETTING 35°C FOR 30 MINUTES.

Once proved remove the dough from the oven and re-set the oven to combi setting 220°C, once the oven has reached temperature place the dough in the oven and bake for 25-28 minutes until golden and crisp on top.

Once baked remove from the oven and cool on a cake rack, serve warm with cultured butter or toasted with a cheese patter.

## **HINTS & TIPS**

- THIS RECIPE PROVIDES A VERY DENSE LOAF AND IS AN IDEAL BREAKFAST BREAD OR WITH CHEESE.
  - THE ADDITION OF CHIA SEEDS GIVES THE LOAF A CRUNCH IN THE CRUST.
  - CHIA SEEDS AID DIGESTION AND ARE PACKED WITH CALCIUM, IRON AND MAGNESIUM.