



# Steamed and gratinated eggs with sea urchin butter

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**10 minutes**

**28 minutes**

**4**

Serves

## INGREDIENTS

8 large eggs (65g)  
60g sea urchin roe  
Butter  
2 tablespoons wasabi powder  
250g cultured butter  
60g sea urchin roe  
2 tablespoons chives, finely chopped  
2 teaspoons tarragon, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon thyme, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons light soy sauce  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon lemon zest, micro planed

## METHOD

1. Combine butter, sea urchin and grated lemon, place in the freezer until frozen.
  2. To make the sea urchin butter, in a food processor fitted with a paddle, combine all the ingredients and beat just enough to mix the ingredients, breaking up the sea urchin.
  3. Spread the butter on the bottom third of a piece of greaseproof paper, cling film or foil and roll up. Freeze until required.
  4. Place eggs in the steam oven and Steam at 65°C for 27 minutes. Once cooked, rest for 2-3 minutes, remove shell.
  5. Pre-heat oven on Grill at 240°C.
  6. In individual heatproof dishes, crack two eggs in each, and top with slices of frozen butter over each egg. Place a few pieces of sea urchins liberally around the eggs.
  7. Place in the oven and grill for 30-60 seconds, or until the butter has melted and starts to slightly colour and set.
- To Serve
- Serve with some cress on each plate as garnish and some grilled thin slices of bread for dipping into the eggs.