

# Hello!

Alice was born in Whanganui and grew up in the Wairarapa. She first came to Glenorchy in 2006 to do a summer season with DOC. Alice joined our team in October 2019 as a General Assistant, and we're so pleased to have her, always with a lovely smile first thing in the morning.

Alice is a very talented artist, she likes to draw birds and says she would like to practice oil painting more. She makes beautiful cards with her drawings, which are also for sale at Mrs Woolly's.

Alice also likes to keep herself active, doing at least one lap of the boardwalk most days with either her dogs or child.



She has shared with us her go-to birthday cake recipe. She said this recipe is an absolutewinner - quite literally as she won first place with this in the Victoria sponge cake section attheFlowerShowafewyearsago.

This recipe comes from a cookbook called 'Goodbye Gluten'. Make sure to check it out below and give it a go for the next birthday party! Don't forget to let her know what you think when you next see her in the store.



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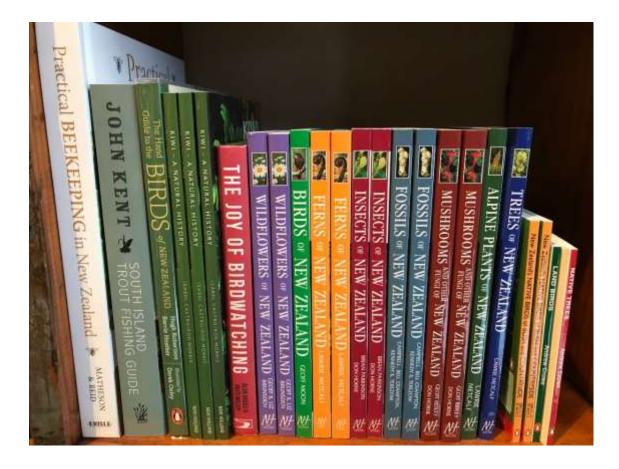
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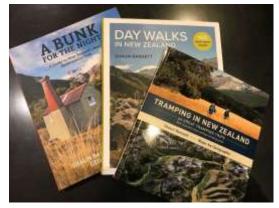
Engage online, at activities or events, or by exploring your own backyard to embrace what's always been there; look, listen, breathe and feel.

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## **Raspberry and Vanilla Sponge**

by Alice

Ingredients

4 large eggs, room temperature
3/4 cup caster sugar
1/3 cup cornflour from maize
2/3 cup gluten free flour mix

1/2 tsp baking powder, gluten free 1 tsp cream of tartar 1/2 tsp baking soda

## Cream Filling

1/2 cup raspberry jam300 ml cream2 tsp vanilla extract1 tbsp icing sugar, gluten free extra icing sugar for dusting

#### Method

1. Preheat oven to 175°C

2. Prepare two 20cm round cake tins by lining the bases with baking paper. They need to be deep tins or the mixture will flow over the tops.

3. Using an electric mixer beat the eggs and the caster sugar on high for 10 minutes until very thick and creamy.

4. Meanwhile sift the flour mix, baking powder, cream of tartar and baking soda three times. This helps aerate the flour mix so the sponge will be as light as possible.

5. Gently fold in to the egg mixture using a large metal spoon. Be careful not to over mix.

6. As soon as there is no more visible flour, stop mixing. This ensures as many air bubbles as possible will be in the mix.

7. Divide mixture evenly in to the two cake tins and level the tops.

8. Bake for 20-25 minutes until the cakes spring back when pressed with a finger.

9. Carefully remove from the tins to a wire rack to cool completely.

10. Sandwich the two cakes together with the cream filling.

### Cream Filling

1. Place one cake topside down on a cake plate. Spread with the raspberry jam.

2. Whip the cream, vanilla and icing sugar until it holds its shape, being careful not to over whip. Spread over the jam. Place the second cake on top.

3. Dust with extra icing sugar.

Happy baking! Alice

Wishing you all a great weekend ahead! Mrs Woolly's General Store Team