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# This handy snack guide is an updated extract from Amanda Clark's Portion Perfection - A Visual Weight Control Plan. 



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# Portion Perfection A word from the author 



In my 25 years of practise as a dietitian, one of my major priorities has been to make dietary concepts simple and understandable for my clients. I developed the Portion Perfection concept for just that purpose.

Portion Perfection incorporates a full pictorial dietary plan, encompassing all the foods you may eat or drink for meals and snacks. It is in photographic form and is accompanied by our 4 Week Weight Loss Menu Plan and portion plate and bowl along with our Portion Perfection Snacker and new Free Vegetables cookbook to make it easy. There's also a version for those who have undergone gastric banding, sleeve gastrectomy or gastric bypass surgery - Portion Perfection for Bariatrics (which is orange coloured) with an international edition also available. See pages 22 and 23 for a few additional tips for post bariatric surgery.

The original (purple) guide applies to men, women and children over the age of 5 and the feedback from over 30,000 users is that it couldn't be any simpler.

I have found that the Portion Perfection concept helps both overeaters and undereaters, as well as those just wishing to be healthier and eat more balanced meals. My aim has been to give some answers to all those who have lost perspective when it comes to the question of how much is right to eat?

I would also like to influence processed food manufacturers to take a look at the serving sizes that they offer the market. We are the customers, and if we let the market know that we want snacks in 100 Calorie $/ 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ serves, then that is what we will get - eventually.

Why not start the process at your local supermarket by purchasing the products and portion sizes shown in this book?

## Why portion control?

Nutrition surveys over the past 20 years have proven that we are eating more food today than we used to. In fact, Australian intake surveys have found that children have had the greatest increase, eating over 200 Calories / 840kJ per day more than they did 20 years ago.

## What has happened to portion sizes?

I believe that clever marketing and eating too much have left us dazed and confused about how much we actually need. First, the facts:

A meal for the average person ideally contains between 300-550 Calories (Cals) / 1260-2310 kJ and a snack contains 100-200 Cals / 420-840 kJ.

Think back about 20 years ago, if you can...
Can you remember when a take away coffee came in a 200 ml polystyrofoam cup? It would have been made on water, and even if you added full cream milk and sugar, it wouldn't be more than about 85 Cals / 357 kJ.

Over the last 15 or so years though, there's been a coffee revolution. Where 20 years ago it wasn't that common to get a take away - and many of us didn't even know what a latte was - now it's a different story. A regular milk-based coffee will contain 200 Cals / 840 kJ , but you can scale up to tall cups of 600 ml and up to 600 Cals / 2520 kJ , depending on the particular drink you've ordered.


Portion sizes of all sorts of packaged and plated meals have increased. Even our own dinner plates and recipe books persuade us to serve more. Much of this has gone unnoticed.

Just as we haven't noticed that our portion sizes have increased, there is good evidence that we wouldn't notice if they decreased again... what a painless way to cut energy intake!

# The benefits of snacking 

 for weight controlMost dieters report that the more diets they have been on, the harder it is to lose weight. When you think about if from an evolutionary point of view, it makes sense.
Think of it this way: the more famines we live through, the more important it is for survival that our bodies become energy efficient - which means holding onto body fat as long as possible. This is a good reason to avoid cutting your energy intake too low without some expert advice.

It also makes sense to make the best use of your metabolism by dividing your food evenly over the day.

Eating 3 meals and 3 snacks per day avoids you becoming excessively hungry, which can result in poor food decisions. The 3 meals and 3 snacks approach also affects blood glucose and cholesterol levels positively, so can be beneficial whether or not you're aiming to lose weight.

There is clear evidence that the larger the serve size or package, the more we eat regardless of appetite. Buying packages in the right size for your needs really helps you to eat the right amount.

## Everyday and Occasional Snacks

Snack choices have been split into everyday and occasional choices. The distinction between everyday and occasional snacks factors in the glycemic index (Gl) of each food as well as its nutritional content. While foods in the everyday category are fine to eat every day for weight loss, the occasional foods may not provide enough nutritional value, may have a higher GI, higher levels of sugar, salt, or more saturated fat, and therefore do not contribute positively to a healthy balance on a restricted intake.

For weight loss or health problems including diabetes, choose an occasional meal or snack twice per week.

For weight maintenance in the absence of health problems, it is okay to eat a serve from the occasional foods once per day, but ensure that you vary the choice - don't eat the same less healthy food every day.

In this snack guide, we include Calories (Cals) as well as kilojoules (kJ), because numbers of Cals are smaller and rounder, which makes them easier to add and multiply.

1 Calorie $=4.2 \mathrm{~kJ}$.
If you're not conversant in either, think Calories!


## Snack guide for men and women

| For weight loss | Choose 100 Cals $/ 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ <br> at each snack. |
| :--- | :--- |
| For weight <br> maintenance | Choose 200 Cals $/ 840 \mathrm{~kJ}$ <br> at each snack. |
| For weight gain | Choose 300 or more Cals $/ 1260 \mathrm{~kJ}$ <br> at each snack. |

The snack guide is divided into $100 \mathrm{Cal} / 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ and $200 \mathrm{Cal} / 840 \mathrm{~kJ}$ options, so for example, for weight maintenance for morning tea, choose 2 from the 100 Cal section or 1 from the 200 Cal section.

We have used the following symbols based around an e for everyday and an o for occasional foods. The symbols also indicate the calorie content of the snack. For example the symbols shown here represent a 100 Calorie everyday snack, and a 200 Calorie occasional snack.


# A note on children: Please note that weight loss in children can result in slowed growth. The best approach is to feed your child the correct amount for their age and allow them to grow into their weight. This 'right' amount to help children trim down is approximately 100 Cals per snack. 


#### Abstract

A dietitian can assist in situations where true weight loss is required and we recommend you consult an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) in your area. To find one, go to www.daa.asn.au and click on the "Find an Accredited Practising Dietitian" in the red bar.


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## BONUS CEREAL GUIDE



## Bonus Cereal Guide

We've included this bonus cereal guide for two reasons:

1. This booklet then serves as a total annual update for the brand named products appearing in our bestselling book Portion Perfection so you can simply update annually at a low cost.
2. The cereal section serves as an introduction to the style of the remainder of the Portion Perfection book, so you can "try before you buy" if you're new to the concept.

For those new to the concept, the chart below indicates which colour guide would be generally recommended for you.


## To lose weight

## To maintain weight

Women and inactive teens

1300 Cals / 5460 kJ

1800 Cals / 7560 kJ

Men and active teens

## 1600 Cals / 6720 kJ 」

2200 Cals / 9240 kJ ل

After choosing the appropriate colour guide, simply follow the portion guide for that colour in the chart below. For example, if you're following the pink guide, then your cereal breakfast recommendation would be a total of 300 Calories, and consist of 1 milk serve + 1 fruit serve +1 cereal serve +1 free serve. Choose your option for each category and note the serving size by that choice. Put it all in a bowl and Hey Presto! A perfectly portion controlled healthy breakfast.

Everyday Breakfast
Milk, Fruit and Cereal Meal components
$\left.\left.\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Cals } / \mathrm{kJ}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Milk } \\ (\mathbf{1 0 0} \text { Cals } / 420 \mathrm{~kJ})\end{array}\right) \begin{array}{c}\text { Fruit } \\ (50 \text { Cals } / 220 \mathrm{~kJ})\end{array}\right) \begin{array}{c}\text { Cereal } \\ (150 \text { Cals } / 630 \mathrm{kN})\end{array}\right)$

We've chosen the most popular healthy cereals and assessed them against these criteria. Cereals that meet all 3 criteria are denoted with a red dot, and those meeting 2 out of 3 are denoted with a blue triangle.

## Cereal Criteria - Per 150 Cal / 630 kJ serve:

## 1. Low Gl OR

5 g or less of sugar if no/low fruit
10 g or less of sugar if it contains significant fruit.
(Significant fruit is considered to be $25 \%$ or more.)
2. 3 g or more of fibre
3. 1.5 g or less of saturated fat.

## Everyday Breakfast

Milk, Fruit and Cereal

| Cals / kJ | Milk <br> ( 100 Cals $/ 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ ) | Fruit <br> ( 50 Cals $/ 210 \mathrm{~kJ}$ ) | Cereal (150 Cals / 630 ks ) | Free (optional) (<20 Cals / 85kJ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $300 / 1260$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $400 / 1680 \checkmark \checkmark$ | 1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1 |
| $500 / 2100 \checkmark$ | 1.5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

## Cereal Criteria - Per $150 \mathrm{Cal} / 630 \mathrm{~kJ}$ serve:

1. Low Gl OR

5 g or less of sugar if no/low fruit
10 g or less of sugar if it contains significant fruit*
2.3 g or more of fibre
3. 1.5 g or less of saturated fat

Cereals that meet all 3 criteria are denoted with a red dot, and those meeting 2 out of 3 are denoted with a blue triangle. 3 out of 3 is a perfect choice, 2 out of 3 is next best.

* Significant fruit is considered to be $25 \%$ or more.

Milk (100 Cals / 420 kJ )


TIP If constipation is a problem, consider replacing 1 fruit serve with an additional 2 serves of "free" fibre.

## Everyday Breakfast

Milk，Fruit and Cereal continued


Food for Health， Liver Cleansing Muesli


Carman＇s Crunchy Clusters，most flavours


Vogel＇s Premium Oven Crisp Muesli


Dorset Cereals， Really Nutty Muesli

$\nabla$ Carman＇s Fruit Free Muesli


Freedom Foods Muesli Gluten Free

$\nabla$ Freedom
Barley ${ }^{+}$Muesli


## Everyday Breakfast <br> Milk, Fruit and Cereal continued


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Be Natural Cashew, Almond, Hazelnut \& Coconut


Morning Sun 97\% Fat Free Muesli


Coles Right Start Fruit \& Fibre


Freedom Foods Ancient Grains Muesli


- Uncle Tobys Traditional Oats, dry volume



Arnold's Farm Clusters, all flavours

$\nabla$ Coles Clusters, all flavours


Freedom Foods Crafted Blends Clusters, all flavours

## Everyday Breakfast

Milk, Fruit and Cereal continued
$1 / 2$ cup ( 150 Cals $/ 630 \mathrm{~kJ}$ ) continued

$\nabla$ Milo Protein Clusters

$\nabla$ Sanitarium Weet-Bix Bites, most flavours, 17 pieces

$\nabla$ Uncle Tobys Oat Crisp, all flavours

## Everyday Breakfast <br> Milk, Fruit and Cereal continued

$3 / 4$ cup ( 150 Cals / 630 kJ )



- Kellogg's Special K, Fruit \& Nut


Woolworths Reduced Sugar Multigrain Cereal


Freedom Foods, Active Balance


Kellogg's
Sultana Bran



Kellogg's Guardian


Freedom Foods Gluten Free Rice Flakes

## Everyday Breakfast

Milk, Fruit and Cereal continued
$3 / 4$ cup ( 150 Cals / 630 kJ )


Freedom Foods
Maple Crunch

$\nabla$ Kellogg's Just Right

$\nabla$ Uncle Tobys Plus, cluster varieties


Kez's Kitchen FREE


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\nabla \text { Kellogg's Special K, }
$$ Nourish, all flavours



Uncle Tobys Healthwise for Heart Wellbeing


Kellogg's All-Bran, Original or Honey Almond

$\nabla$ Nestlé Milo Wholegrain Cereal

$\nabla$ Weight Watchers, Fruit \& Fibre, Tropical


- Be Natural 5 Wholegrain Flakes

$\nabla$ Kellogg's Sultana Bran Buds


Freedom Foods, Rice Puffs

$\nabla$ Kellogg's Special K, Original \& High Fibre


Uncle Tobys Bran Plus

$\nabla$ Uncle Tobys Plus Cereal, most varieties

2 biscuits ( 150 Cals $/ 630 \mathrm{~kJ}$ ) Meets 3 out of 3 criteria $\nabla$ Meets 2 out of 3 criteria


Milk, Fruit and Cereal continued
3 biscuits (150 Cals / 630 kJ )
Sanitarium Weet-Bix, original, gluten free, organic or kids


Golden Vale
Wheat Biscuits


Uncle Tobys VitaBrits

1 sachet (150 Cals / 630 kJ )


Free foods (< 20 Cals / 85 kJ )


# Top 10 Snacking Tips from Amanda 

1. Plan ahead -Take convenient snacks with you for when you're out and about and fill the pantry with healthy ingredients for home made options on weekends. Mandarins and bananas are easy-peel ideas that don't require washing. Packaged nuts keep well in the car, and cheese sticks are handy for work.
2. Be Portion Savvy - learn how much is right for you. Remember snacks of 100 Cals ( 420 kJ ) for weight loss, 200 Cals ( 840 kJ ) for weight maintenance and 300+ Cals $(1260+\mathrm{kJ})$ for weight gain. Buy products in easily portioned servings - use this handy guide to get to know the options in your supermarket.
3. Choose healthy - look for products that have two of the following attributes: low saturated fat, low sugar, high protein, wholegrain, high fibre, low salt, high calcium or low Gl.
4. Go Natural - Make your own snack foods or choose packaged foods where you recognise the ingredients. Cut up vege sticks and pack a small container of hommous, spread peanut butter on vita weats, or make your own fruit and nut mix with all your favourites.
5. Be Prompt - Don't wait for the munchies to hit - get in first and satisfy the growing hunger before it is out of control. Plan to eat about every 2.5 hours in the day - that's breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper.
6. Pay attention - Although snacks are small, don't swallow without thinking. Appreciate all the attributes of your snack choice. Notice the way it looks, its aroma, and the variety of ingredients before putting anything in your mouth. Then, with every mouthful, notice the texture, the temperature and all the flavours - it will be more satisfying.
7. Be a good role model - influence your friends and family with your healthy snacking. Put a bowl of apples on your desk instead of a lollyjar.
8. Teach your children - give your teens guidance for warming winter after school snack choices such as soup, pasta with sauce, toasted sandwiches, pizza muffins, Weet Bix with warm milk, porridge or banana custard. In summer introduce frozen juice tetrapaks, milkshakes, smoothies, yoghurt and fresh fruit, fruit and cheese platters, crackers with spread, banana splits and vege sticks with dips.
9. Count Drinks - most energy containing drinks contain around 100 Cals ( 420 kJ ) per 200 ml . If you're aiming to lose weight - choose water. Review your drinking vessels. Use large glasses for water and small glasses for milk, juices or occasional sugary drinks.
10. Surround yourself with good choices, keep the occasional foods out of sight and out of mind. There's good evidence that when chocolates are visible or within reach we'll eat more than when they're hidden. Try keeping problem foods out of the house - only buy the amount you intend to eat when you plan to eat it.

# Have you had weight loss surgery? 

The Portion Perfection Bariatric Plate was specifically designed for those who have undergone adjustable gastric band surgery, sleeve gastrectomy or gastric bypass.
The book Portion Perfection for Bariatrics Seeing is Understanding, acts as a companion to the Portion Pefection Bariatric Plate and Bowl.

Portion Perfection for Bariatrics includes photographs of the ideal portion size for gastric band, sleeve and bypass owners during the weight loss phase. It provides you with the tools and information you need to eat healthy, controlled portions. The 4 Week Weight Loss Menu Plan contains specific bariatric menu plans.


Portion Perfection for Bariatrics tools from \$9.95.

## Snacks Post Surgery

Snacks help control appetite at meal times, keep metabolism ticking over and are a vital source of additional nutrients after bariatric surgery.

With the aid of surgery, it is possible and valuable to maintain a total day's calorie intake around 900 Cals / 3780 kJ. When on such a limited intake for an extended period of time, I recommend choosing snacks from a more targeted 'vital snack' list. Vital snacks include fruit, vegetable, dairy and nut snacks as these contain critical nutrients for those on a very low Calorie intake. If you are in the weight loss phase, stick with these choices, found on pages 26-39, as they will provide optimum nutrition when intake is tightly limited.

Enjoy choices from the remaining categories of the everyday 100 Calorie foods on pages 40-51 twice per week. When you reach weight maintenance, if your weight doesn't naturally stabilise, you will be able to increase your Calorie intake and include more of these snacks.

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## SNACKS

## Snacks are best planned for -

 make them healthy most of the time.* All snacks selected for the $100 \mathrm{Cal} / 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ section contain 60-130 Cals / 252-546 kJ and snacks considered for the $200 \mathrm{Cal} / 840 \mathrm{~kJ}$ section contain 160-230 Cals / 672-966 kJ.


## everyday SNACKS

## FRUIT

Fruit is a perfect portion controlled snack.

A serve is typically 2 small fruits the size of kiwi fruit or 1 larger fruit such as a small mango or medium banana.



## everyday SNACKS

## VEGETABLES \& DIP

## Choose one vegetable serve and 1 dip portion.



1 Tbsp oily dip


## Carrot, 60 g




## everyday SNACKS

## NUTS

Nuts and seeds are a natural and healthy snack. Choose raw and unsalted nuts as the ultimate healthy snack.


## NUTS



## everyday SNACKS

## DAIRY

Dairy snacks are a great idea for between meals because the protein keeps you feeling satisified.

Everyday criteria for milk, yoghurts + desserts per $100 \mathrm{Cal} / 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ pack:
1.3 g or less of fat
2. Low Gl or 20 g or less of sugar (most dairy foods are low GI)


Danone Activia, all flavours, $1 \times 125 \mathrm{~g}$ tub


Yoplait Petit Miam, all flavours,
$1 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ tub or pouch


Yoplait Petit Miam Squeezie, all flavours,
$1 \times 70 \mathrm{~g}$ pouch


Yoplait Formé no fat yoghurt, all flavours, $1 \times 175 \mathrm{~g}$ tub


## DAIRY



Chobani yoghurt, all flavours, $1 \times 140 \mathrm{~g}$ pouch


Pauls Spaceboy Yoghurt, all flavours, $1 \times 90 \mathrm{~g}$ tub


Pauls Milky Max Yoghurt, $1 \times 70 \mathrm{~g}$ pouch


Calciyum Yoghurt, all flavours, $1 \times 95 \mathrm{~g}$ tub



Parmalat Vaalia Yoghurt, all flavours, 1 x 100 g tub

## everyday SNACKS

## DAIRY

Most low fat dairy snacks are low GI despite added sugar.
Everyday criteria for cheeses per $100 \mathrm{Cal} / 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ serve:
1.6 g or less of fat



Rokeby Farms Whole Protein Quark Yoghurt, most flavours, $1 \times 170 \mathrm{~g}$ tub


Yogo Choc Rock, $1 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ tub


Tamar Valley Greek Style Yoghurt, No Added Sugar, Low Fat, all flavours, $1 \times 125 \mathrm{~g}$ tub




# Apple Spice Lassi 

Taste the fresh air and green fields in this refreshing drink.

INGREDIENTS:
$1 / 2$ cup coconut water
2 tsp apple cider vinegar
$1 / 2$ tsp vanilla essence
$11 / 4$ cup reduced fat Greek plain yoghurt
$1 / 4$ tsp cinnamon
$1 / 2$ apple, with or without peel

## METHOD:

1. Add all ingredients to a bullet or blender and whiz until smooth.

Serves 1

| Nutritional Information per serve: |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Energy | 105 | Cals / 439 kJ | Carbohydrate |
| Protein | 5 g | Sugars | 16 g |
| Fat | 2 g | Fibre | 16 g |
| Saturated Fat | 1 g | Sodium | 3 g |



Photography: Jennifer Embelton

## everyday SNACKS

## HIGHER PROTEIN CHOICES

A higher protein choice at morning tea is a great idea for your morning snack. While any time of day is great, evidence suggests that protein is best distributed evenly
throughout the day, and a higher protein morning snack can balance the amount consumed at breakfast with the larger intake that typically occurs in the evening.


Rasperries, 6 with cottage cheese, $1 / 3$ cup, Protein $=11 \mathrm{~g}$


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\text { Protein }=12 \mathrm{~g}
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## everyday SNACKS

## BARS These bars meet all 4 criteria.

## Everyday Bar Criteria:

 Approx 100 Cals / 420 kJ per serve and 3 out of 4 of the following criteria:1. 1 g or more of fibre 2. Low Gl or 5 g or less of sugar if no/little fruit or 15 g or less sugar
with significant fruit.*
2. 3.5 g or less fat if no nuts or 7.5 g or less fat with nuts.
3. 1 g or less saturated fat.
*Significant fruit is considered to be $25 \%$ or more.


Mother Earth Vege Fruit Sticks, all flavours, $1 \times 19 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Sun Valley True Fruit, all flavours, $1 \times 20 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Kez's Free \& Naked Bars, Sticky Date, $1 \times 25 \mathrm{~g}$ bar



Enjoy Life Baked Chewy Bars, sunflower, $1 \times 28 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


## BARS



Mighty Bellies, Aribar, all flavours, $1 \times 22 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


- Woolworths Chewy Muesli Bar, Choc Drizzle, $1 \times 30 \mathrm{~g}$ bar

- Freedom Foods

Crunch Bar, all flavours, $1 \times 24 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Be Natural Nut Butter Bars, Berry Bliss $1 \times 27 \mathrm{~g}$


Mother Earth Fruit Sticks, all flavours,
$1 \times 19 \mathrm{~g}$ stick

Uncle Toby's Aussie Faves, chewy lamington, $1 \times 31 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{bar}$

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Freedom Foods Crafted Blends Bar, most flavours, $1 \times 28 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Nice \& Natural Superfruits, all flavours $1 \times 30 \mathrm{~g}$ bar

# Chia Pudding 

A simple little overnight soak and you have fresh Chia Pudding.

## INGREDIENTS:

1 Tbsp chia seeds, dried
50 ml almond milk
50 ml coconut water
$1 / 4$ tsp honey
2 drops vanilla essence
4 medium raspberries

## METHOD:

1. Mix the seeds, almond milk, coconut water, honey and vanilla essence in a small bowl or cup.
2. Allow to set in fridge overnight.
3. Garnish with fruit and enjoy.

Serves 1

| Nutritional Information per serve: |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Energy | 97 | Cals $/ 405 \mathrm{~kJ}$ | Carbohydrate |
| Protein | 3 g | Sugars | 8 g |
| Fat | 6 g | Fibre | 7 g |
| Saturated Fat | 1 g | Sodium | 6 g |

## everyday SNACKS

## BARS $\nabla$ These bars meet 3 out of 4 criteria.

Bars can be a very handy and healthy snack food if you shop wisely. Here, all the hard work has been done for you so you can choose the best.


$\nabla$ Uncle Toby's Chewy, Forest Fruits, $1 \times 23 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Well Naturally, Protein Mini Bars, all flavours, $1 \times 25 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Sun Health Foods No Added Sugar Slice, Yoghurt, Apricot \& Almond, $1 \times 32 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Leda Baked Fruit Filled Bars, all flavours,
$1 \times 38 \mathrm{~g}$ bar

## BARS



Freedom Foods Nut Free Ancient Grains Muesli Bars, $1 \times 32 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Coles Chewy Bars, Apricot \& Coconut or Forest Fruits, $1 \times 31 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Get Farmed Fruit and Seed or Nut Muesli Bars, $1 \times 30 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Wallaby Superfoodie, Apple-Raspberry \& Blueberry-Lemon, $1 \times 48 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


My Yummy Lunchbox Superbars, all flavours, $1 \times 25 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Special Freedom Barley+ Bars, all flavours, $1 \times 35 \mathrm{~g}$


Smart Living Nutrition Love Me Low Carb Bars, $1 \times 30 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Freedom Barley+ Wild Berry or Pink Lady Bars, $1 \times 35 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


## everyday SNACKS

## BISCUITS AND CRACKERS

Most biscuits and crackers are high GI. But those with wholegrains or fruit tend to be lower. Try low fat dips with healthy crackers.
Everyday biscuit criteria per $100 \mathrm{Cal} / 420 \mathrm{~kJ}$ serve:

1. 3 g or less of saturated fat
2. 200 mg or less of sodium
3. Low Gl, $10 \%$ wholegrains, or $25 \%$ or more of fruit

Biscuits should meet all criteria. Some products in this category do not declare data relevant to criteria 3, some professional judgments have been made.


Ryvita Crunch, all varieties, 2 crispbread + 2 tsp low fat dip


Naturally Good Munchy Muesli Cookies, all flavours, $1 \times 20 \mathrm{~g}$ mini pack


Mary's Gone Crackers, all flavours, 8 crackers


Carman's Super Seed \& Grain Crackers, 5 crackers


Arnott's Snack Right Biscuits, 2 x fruit pillows or $3 \times$ sultana fruit slices


Fantastic Thinner Bite Black Rice Crackers, 9 crackers $+1 / 4$ cup cottage cheese


## everyday SNACKS

## MISCELLANEOUS

These foods have been chosen for their proximity to 100 Cals ( 420 kJ ) per serve and contain valuable real food ingredients or are Low GI. For more information on Gl ,
purchase the low GI shoppers guide from www.greatideas.net.au.
Strict criteria are not applied due to the variability of the food type.


La Zuppa Soup, Pumpkin or Chicken Noodle, $1 \times 420 \mathrm{~g}$ bowl


Gloria Jean's large skinny cappuccino, 350 ml



Soup in a Cup, various brands, some flavours, 1 sachet



## everyday SNACKS

## FROZEN DESSERTS

Frozen dairy desserts are a great supper treat. Enjoy the ideal portion size up to an hour before bed.


Bulla Greek Yoghurt Sticks, Blueberry, $1 \times 34 \mathrm{~g}$ stick




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## OCCASIONAL FOODS

not as healthy, but perfectly portioned.

## occasional SNACKS

## DAIRY

## Occasional dairy

 products contain valuable nutrients including protein and calcium, but with a little more fat or sugar.

Bega Sticks, all flavours, $1 \times 20 \mathrm{~g}$ stick


Coles Tasty Cheese and Crackers, $1 \times 30 \mathrm{~g}$ minipack


Tamar Valley Greek Style Yoghurt, no sugar, all flavours, $1 \times 170 \mathrm{~g}$ tub


## occasional SNACKS

## BISCUITS \& CRACKERS

Enjoy higher Gl biscuits as an occasional treat and get to know the right portion size.


Nabisco Mini Oreo, all flavours,
$1 \times 23 \mathrm{~g}$ mini pack



## occasional SNACKS occasionalSI

## CAKES \& DESSERTS

The higher the fat
content of the food, the smaller the 100 Calorie
serve of dessert will
become. Compare
your favourites with the items shown to provide a portion guide.

Desserts are best kept until supper for ideal Calorie distribution.


Coles Mini Vanilla Slices (frozen), $2 \times 27.5 \mathrm{~g}$ slices


Aeroplane Jelly Cup, all flavours, $1 \times 120 \mathrm{~g}$ cup


Unibic Gingerbread Biscuit, $97 \%$ fat free, $1 \times 35 \mathrm{~g}$ biscuit


Springhill Farm Wholesome or Finger Slices, most flavours, $1 \times 25-40 \mathrm{~g}$ slice



CAKES \& DESSERTS


Cadbury Cake Bars or Mini Rolls, all flavours, $1 \times 25-26 \mathrm{~g}$ bar or roll



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# Speedy Salmon Pikelet 

 When you're looking for a high protein, easy snack.
## INGREDIENTS:

1 medium or 3 mini packaged pikelets
1 tsp extra light cream cheese

25 g smoked salmon
Sprinkle chives

## METHOD:

1. Spread pikelet(s) with cream cheese.
2. Top with salmon and chives

| Nutritional Information per serve: |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Energy | 102 Cals $/ 428 \mathrm{~kJ}$ | Carbohydrate | 10 g |
| Protein | 8 g | Sugars | 4 g |
| Fat | 4 g | Fibre | 1 g |
| Saturated Fat | 1 g | Sodium | 442 mg |

## occasional SNACKS

## BARS

Muesli and fruit bars are a really handy snack to take out with you. They don't require refrigeration, generally don't make a mess and they can be eaten without having to handle the food.



## BARS




Carman's Bliss Balls, all flavours, $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~g}$ balls


Food for Health Fruit Free
Bars, $1 \times 25 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Kellogg's K-Time Baked Twists, all flavours, $1 \times 37 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{bar}$


Weight Watchers Coconut Delight, $1 \times 21 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Kellogg's Split Stix, all flavours, $1 \times 23 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


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## CHOCOLATES \& LOLLIES

If you've been a big chocolate eater in the past, you can scale down your desire by taking it out of your diet for a while. If you choose to put it back, do so in manageable quantities.

Decide for yourself whether it can appear in your life in a healthy, occasional way.


Natural Confectionary Company Snakes, 3 snakes


Kinder Surprise or chocolate, $1 \times 20-21 \mathrm{~g}$ egg or bar



Mars fun size bar, $1 \times 18 \mathrm{~g}$

## CHOCOLATES \& LOLLIES



Chocolate, most brands, dark, milk or white, approx. $1 \times 20 \mathrm{~g}$ row



Chupa Chups, all flavours, $2 \times 12 \mathrm{~g}$ pops


Darrell Lea Milk Chocolate Licorice Log, $1 \times 40 \mathrm{~g} \log$


Cadbury Furry Friends, $1 \times 15 \mathrm{~g}$ chocolate


Milky Way, all flavours, $1 \times 25 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


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## ALCOHOL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Alcohol has some health benefits that come along with it, but for some, one glass means more. Judge for yourself whether alcohol is a problem in your life
and choose healthier options for yourself.


Ajitas Vege Chips, $1 \times 21 \mathrm{~g}$ mini pack



Smiths Crinkle Cut Potato Chips, all flavours, $1 \times 19 \mathrm{~g}$ mini pack



Hans Oliving Twiggy Sticks, $3 \times 13 \mathrm{~g}$ sticks



Cascade
Premium Light, $1 \times 375 \mathrm{ml}$ stubbie



## 200 CALORIE SNACKS

Perfect for weight maintenance for men, women and children.

## everyday SNACKS

## E200 MISCELLANEOUS

200 Calories is the correct amount for snacks for weight maintenance for most men, women and children.

This section displays serves containing 200 Calories, or you may also choose two serves from the 100 Calorie section.


Go Natural Nut Delight Chopped, $1 \times 35 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{bar}$


The Bar Counter High Protein Bar, most flavours, $1 \times 40 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Carman's Nut Bars, almond or macadamia, $1 \times 35 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{bar}$


Lucky Almond Snack Box, all varieties, $1 \times 30 \mathrm{~g}$ box


La Zuppa Soup, Hearty Chicken \& Vegetable, 1 x 420 g tub

## E200 MISCELLANEOUS



Carman's Muesli Bars, 1 x 45 g bar


John West Lunch Kit, Tuna in Thousand Island Dressing, $1 \times 108 \mathrm{~g}$ pack


Shelby's Healthy Hedonism bars, all flavours, $1 \times 40 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Lean Cuisine, Beef in Red Wine Sauce, $1 \times 300 \mathrm{~g}$ meal


Sachet of Instant Porridge with 100 ml of Lite Milk


1 Slice Wholegrain Toast with 1.5 tsp Spread and 1.5 tsp Peanut Butter


English Muffin, $1 ⁄ 2$ only, with Melted Cheese, $1 \times 20 \mathrm{~g}$ slice


Boost Juice Low Fat Smoothie, All Berry Bang, $1 \times 350 \mathrm{ml}$ kids size

## everyday SNACKS

## E200 DAIRY

Look for yoghurts with beneficial bacteria such as Lactobacillus acidophilus or bifidus they're great for keeping your digestive system in balance.


Frûche, all flavours, $1 \times 150 \mathrm{~g}$ tub


Chobani Low Fat Greek Yoghurt, mango or passionfruit, $1 \times 170 \mathrm{~g}$ tub

## E200 DAIRY



Vaalia Lactose Free, strawberry or passionfruit, 1 x 175 g tub


Five:am Powerpak, all flavours, $1 \times 200 \mathrm{~g}$ pouch


# Vegemite Scrolls 

If vegemite is a favourite of yours, then these gems provide a different presentation for your daily staple.

INGREDIENTS:
$1 / 8$ reduced fat puff pastry sheet
$1 / 2$ tsp Vegemite or other yeast spread
2 tsp pine nuts
10 g parmesan cheese

## METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to $200^{\circ}$
2. Cut $1 / 8$ rectangle of puff pastry sheet
3. Slice the rectangle into two triangles, diagonally and place on lined baking tray
4. Spread vegemite on pastry and sprinkley with pine nuts and parmesan
5. Roll up each pastry triangle and sit upright.
6. Spray lightly with olive oil spray
7. Bake for 10 mins or until golden. Serves 1

| Nutritional Information per serve: |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Energy | 116 Cals / 487 kJ | Carbohydrate | 3 g |
| Protein | 5 g | Sugars | 1 g |
| Fat | 9 g | Fibre | 1 g |
| Saturated Fat | 3 g | Sodium | 245 mg |

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## O200 MISCELLANEOUS

Never fall into the trap of using food as a reward for yourself or others. When you feel you need a "reward," do something nice for yourself, like giving yourself permission to spend time reading,
relaxing, playing music, fishing, pampering or whatever suits you.
These things you will look back on and be pleased you gave to yourself "a real treat!"


Tasti Nut Bars, all flavours, $1 \times 35 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Dairy Farmers Thick \& Creamy, all flavours, $1 \times 150 \mathrm{~g}$ tub



## 0200 MISCELLANEOUS



Mother Earth Baked Oaty Slices, most flavours, $1 \times 40 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Streets Magnum Mini, most flavours, $1 \times 48-59 \mathrm{~g}$ bar


Sara Lee
French Cream Cheesecake, $1 \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}$ wedge


Arnott's Wagon Wheels
Original, $1 \times 48 \mathrm{~g}$


Cadbury Freddo (large), $1 \times 35 \mathrm{~g}$



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