# VIETNAMESE RICE PAPER ROLLS

### MAKES: 15 ROLLS. SEASON: ALL.

Vietnamese rice paper rolls make a delicious light dinner and are perfect for lunchboxes. Choose a combination of the vegetables and herbs listed below, depending on what's in season. The egg can be easily substituted for cooked chicken (skinless), tofu or tinned seafood (in spring water).



#### SEASONAL OPTIONS

SUMMER: CUCUMBER, CAPSICUM AND THAI BASIL AUTUMN: CARROT, CABBAGE AND BEETROOT WINTER: LETTUCE, SPRING ONION AND CORIANDER SPRING: RADISH, SNOW PEAS,

AVOCADO AND MINT

#### INGREDIENTS

#### FOR THE FILLING

- □ 100g vermicelli noodles
- 15 rice paper wrappers
- □ 3 cups sliced or grated seasonal vegetables
- □ 1 cup fresh herbs
- 2 cups shredded lettuce

#### FOR THE EGG OMELETTE

4 eggs2 tsp sunflower oil

## FOR THE DIPPING SAUCE

1 garlic clove, peeled and finely chopped
 juice of a lime
 1 tbsp salt-reduced soy sauce



## EQUIPMENT

 measuring cups and spoons
 medium saucepan
 chopping board
 cook's knife
 citrus juicer colander
 3 mixing bowls –

 small, 1 medium,
 large, shallow
 whisk or fork
 wok

## WHAT TO DO

- Fill the medium saucepan with water and bring to the boil. Cook the vermicelli noodles for 1–2 minutes. Drain and allow to cool.
- 2. Break the eggs into the medium bowl and whisk.
- 3. Heat the wok and add the oil. Pour the whisked eggs into the hot wok and cook on a high heat, until the egg is cooked right through and looks like a big omelette.
- 4. Place the omelette on the chopping board, slice into long slivers and set aside.
- 5. Half fill the large, shallow bowl with lukewarm water.
- 6. Dip a rice paper wrapper into the water and remove after 10 seconds. Place the wet rice paper wrapper flat onto a clean workbench or chopping board.
- 7. Place a small amount of vermicelli noodles, then a small amount of each ingredient onto the bottom third of the rice paper wrapper.
- 8. Roll the rice paper wrapper over once, fold over the loose ends and then roll up. Repeat with remaining rice paper and ingredients.
- 9. Mix together all the ingredients for the dipping sauce in small bowl. Serve with your rice paper rolls.