

## MID SUMMER SALAD



*Cooking your peppers and eggplants over charcoal will give a fabulous aroma and flavour to this salad. however when you are in a rush, a gas burner will do.*

*Helen Dorresteyn  
Market Manager*

### Recipe

- 2 fresh firm eggplant
- 2 bulls horn peppers
- 1 pack small tomato medley
- 1 large ripe tomato
- 1 thinly sliced red onion
- 1 cup Italian parsley leaves
- 1/4 cup of extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- salt and pepper

Heat your BBQ. Prick the egg plants all over with a fork and cook with the peppers on the grill until the skin is charred and the flesh is soft. Remove the eggplants from the heat and peel away their skins under gently running water.

Place the peeled eggplant in a colander to drain for an hour. Transfer the peppers to a covered bowl to sweat then when they are cool enough - peel and remove the seeds.

Cut your tomato into rough bite sized chunks, cut the eggplant and peppers into 3cm chunks and roughly chop the parsley, combine with the onion and small tomato medley in your salad bowl. Whisk together the oil, balsamic, salt and pepper - toss through the salad and serve.

Winners of **The Great Christmas Hamper Raffle**, Graham and Lyanne of Howick (pictured right), received an early Christmas surprise when Santa drew their entry out of the hat at the market in December. Graham and Lyanne took home a bumper hamper of market produce for Christmas worth over \$650 dollars.



### Grand Party in the Garden

Pencil March 26 into your diaries - Clevedon has a few not to be missed events of its own and the Clevedon Garden tour and Grand Garden Party are two to be proud of. Traditionally a biennial event, the Garden ramble will take you through many different rural lifestyle properties and farms; pretty cottage gardens, formal and informal landscaped walking vistas, polo and pony parks, devonshire teas in a historic homes, wood fired pizza and sculpture walks. You have time for 40 winks before you put on your finest for an evening of merriment under the stars at Ryburn Polo Park. Finger food, light snacks, a DJ and live music from the 'Camel Toes' featuring Geoff Ross, Dion Nash and Craig Innis, and 'Union' a renown covers band featuring Leza Lee will be provided with a cash Chukkas bar for liquid refreshment. Both events are fundraisers for Clevedon school, tickets are available through the Clevedon School - email [office@clevedonschool.co.nz](mailto:office@clevedonschool.co.nz).

## TOMATOES IN MY HALLWAY

