Corned Beef



Ingredients:

- 1 corned beef or silverside
- 1tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tbsp vinegar malt or apple cider
- 1 onion, quartered
- 1tsp black peppercorns
- 1bay leaf

Optional extras:

- 1stalk celery, sliced
- 1 carrot, roughly chopped
- (Or try using the vegetable scraps such as the peelings and celery leaves)

Notes:

- If you plan on using the corned beef for sandwiches, allow the meat to cool completely in the crockpot before removing. This stops the corned beef from drying out.
- Try using leftover corned beef in my creamy potato soup

Method:

- 1. Wash the corned beef or silverside under cold running water to rinse off any excess brine and place into the crockpot.
- 2. Add the remaining ingredients and add enough water to cover the corned beef completely.
- 3. Turn the slow cooker on and cook on high for 5-6 hours or on low for 8-10 hours.
- 4. To check the doneness you can push a skewer or fork into the centre of the corned beef and it should slide in easily with little resistance.
- 5. Remove the corned beef and allow it to sit on a plate to rest for 10 minutes before slicing against the grain.