

## LOVE YOUR LEGUMES!

The amount we need to increase our legume 470% ine amount we need to mercase 12 consumption to reach recommended intake<sup>1</sup>.



## Legumes and pulses...

Legume refers to all types of beans, peas and lentils including fresh. Pulse refers only to the dried seeds of legumes.

10%

THE REDUCTION IN RISK OF CORONARY HEART & CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE WHEN WE EAT 3-4 SERVES OF LEGUMES PER WEEK2!



Legumes can help us live longer! Higher legume intake is the most protective dietary predictor of longevity, with a 7-8% risk reduction for every 20g increase in daily intake<sup>3</sup>.

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING LEGUMES - SPECIFICALLY LENTILS - SINCE 6750 BC IN PARTS OF THE PRESENT DAY MIDDLE EAST

Our favourite varieties....

- 1. Chickpeas
- 2. Green Peas
- 3. Kidney Beans
- 4. Lentils
- 5. Baked Beans<sup>4</sup>



AUSTRALIANS ENJOY LEGUMES IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CUISINES...

- Mexican
- Indian
- Middle Fastern<sup>4</sup>



2.25 million tonnes

THE AMOUNT OF PULSES AUSTRALIA PRODUCES EACH YEAR - OVER 90% OF WHICH IS EXPORTED!