## HEARTY MEAT, LENTIL & SPLIT PEA SOUP

A delicious and inexpensive all in one meal for the colder months. Omit the meat for a vegetarian version, it's still just as flavourful.

## INGREDIENTS Serves 8 - 10

600 - 800 g beef shin or other soup or stewing meat 1 - 2 large onions, chopped 2 cloves of garlic, crushed 2 carrots, peeled and diced 1 small butternut, peeled and cubed 1 - 2 sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed 2 - 3 celery stalks with leaves, chopped 1 tin (410 g) chopped tomatoes 1 - 1,5 litres chicken or vegetable stock 125 - 250 ml brown lentils 125 - 250 ml split green peas 2 - 3 baby marrows, sliced salt & freshly ground black pepper

## METHOD

 Cover an AMC 8 litre Speedcooker®II with a normal AMC 24 cm lid. Heat on a medium temperature until the Visiotherm® reaches the first red area.
Brown half the meat then set aside before browning the remaining meat. Remove from cookware.
Sauté onions for a few minutes before adding garlic and vegetables. Sauté further.

**4.** Add tomatoes, stock, lentils and peas to unit with the meat. Seal with the Speedcooker®II lid. Set pressure setting valve to high pressure. Continue to heat over a medium temperature until steam is released from the valve. Reduce temperature slightly to maintain pressure and cook for 15 minutes.

**5.** Remove from heat and open only once the red pressure valve has dropped.

6. Place Speedcooker®II back on stove, heat on medium and add baby marrows to the soup. Thin soup with water or stock if required. Season to taste and cook baby marrows for 5 minutes before serving.

