

250gms Desiccated Coconut 100gms packet Glace Cherries, chopped finely 180gms Copha Vegetable Shortening, melted 350gm tinned Sweetened Condensed Milk Pink Food Coloring 2x 375gm packets of dark cooking chocolate

Method:

- 1. Place coconut and cherries in a large bowl.
- 2. Add melted vegetable shortening and stir till combined.
- 3. Add condensed milk and mix thoroughly
- 4. Carefully add a few drops of food coloring and stir until mixture is lightly pink
- 5. Roll into walnut sized balls (by hand is easiest) and refrigerate (at least one hour) on a large tray.
- 6. Melt dark chocolate over a low heat.
- 7. Remove cherry balls from refrigeration and carefully coat each ball with melted chocolate using two skewers is often the easiest/cleanest way to dip the balls—and return to tray.
- 8. Refrigerate a further hour before serving.

^{*}All quantities are Australian metric