No bake vanilla energy balls

60g soft pitted dates
60g walnuts
110g ground almonds
30g vanilla flavour whey or rice
protein powder (optional)
a small pinch of sea salt
2 tsps vanilla extract
20g desiccated coconut (optional)

MAKES 10 BALLS



Line a baking tray with baking paper.

Place the dates and walnuts in a food processor or blender and blend into a thick paste.

Transfer to a large bowl. Add the ground almonds, protein powder (if using), salt and vanilla extract and stir well to combine. Add a small splash of cold water and mix with your hands to combine into a thick paste. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.

Roll the mixture into 10 balls and place onto the baking paper.

Roll each ball in the coconut (if using). Refrigerate for 1 hour or until firm. Serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 5 days or freeze on same day for up to 2 weeks.





