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Skin health is more than skin deep - to best look after the health of our skin we need to adopt strategies that protect it from outside factors (such as UV rays & pollutants) and ensure we provide it with adequate nutrition to rejuvenate and repair from the inside.

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**Collagen:** Collagen is the most abundant protein in human skin. It's what makes skin firm and provides the scaffolding and structure of the skin. In fact, our skin would literally collapse without collagen! Collagen production starts to dwindle from age 25 onwards, and outside factors like chemicals, sunlight and smoking also work to destroy collagen. Studies show that collagen supplements can support collagen

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# Beautiful, vibrant you



As I write this, my head is reeling at how quickly the year has gone. Here we are, looking into the festive period and crossing our fingers and toes for some sunshine in the months ahead.

In this Summer issue, we're focusing on all our lovely ladies. This one is for you, girls - young, old, kiddies, teens, tweens, mums and grandmums.

These days, there is a greater expectation for women to be all things to all people, and that pressure can sometimes feel intense. We hold down full-time jobs whilst raising a family, then still make time for work functions, friendships, hobbies and beauty regimes. And even when we're tired, burnt out, stressed and dealing with hormonal ups and downs, we still keep going. Because the world doesn't stop turning. Sometimes it's hard to feel like the beautiful individual you were born to be when your inner glow starts dwindling under the shadow of life's pressures.

Within this magazine we share pearls of wisdom, women-to-women, on what helps keep us feeling beautiful inside and out. True beauty is ageless. And although we do need to consider the health of our skin to keep it glowing and fresh, real beauty is something that shines from the inside out. It's our health and our energy that we give to the world. It's our mind and vibrant spirit.

So we've taken a look at some of the things that bring back your inner sparkle, that keep you well and full of energy. And we've added some tips to help keep those age-related niggles at bay for as long as possible.

Grab yourself a cup of herbal tea, put your feet up in the sunshine, and take some 'you-time' while you read. As always, written for you with love and light.

Sending you best wishes for Summer and the festive season.

Diana Burgess - Naturopath

I can't think  
of any better  
representation of  
beauty than someone  
who is unafraid to  
be herself

Emma Stone

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The word 'beautiful' means different things to different people, across different cultures and countries, and even throughout the ages. When I consider my own definition of beautiful, the first thing that comes to mind is my Grandmother.



**My Grandma** was born in 1913 and lived to be 100 years old. When I was 5 she was already 70, so I was fortunate she lived that long as it gave me the time I needed to really get to know her. Although most people today may not consider someone who's lived for an entire century "beautiful", to me she was the loveliest person on the planet. I remember as a young child sitting on her knee asking her to tell me one of her endless stories, while I pestered her, pulling on her grandmotherly double chin. (Aren't kids hilarious?! But she never seemed to mind.) She lived in Waihi and I grew up in Auckland, so it was only during school holidays that I'd get to see her. As every holiday approached my entire universe would start filling with rainbows and sunshine. I'd be so excited to see her.

To me, my Grandma was the most beautiful person in the world because of how I felt when I was with her.

**She made me feel beautiful.**

# BE YOUR OWN KIND OF *beautiful*



## SO, WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL BEAUTIFUL?

For some, feeling beautiful is youthful good looks and a strong fit body. For others beauty is ageless – it's about health, vitality, wisdom, a smiley upbeat attitude and a cheeky twinkle in the eye. It's about being able to smile with your eyes and laugh from your belly.

Beauty is different things to different people, but the message we want to put forth in this magazine is that regardless of your perspective, true beauty really is more than skin deep. It is more than just physical good looks and a toned set of abs (as fabulous as these are for those blessed to have them). Real beauty shines through from the inside out. Good health and a vibrant spirit can make you feel just as beautiful!

Let's look at some things we can improve on to help us feel beautiful both inside and out.

## LIVER HEALTH

A happy efficient liver that isn't overburdened with life's toxic load makes for bright eyes, glowing skin and a cleansed energy.

Interestingly, traditional Chinese Medicine associates emotions such as anger, rage and aggravation to an over-burdened liver that is out of balance. We know that if liver detoxification is not functioning correctly, hormones can end up being recycled by the body rather than being excreted, thereby creating an hormonal imbalance which can affect our mood.

If our liver is sluggish and we are feeling heavy, imbalanced and a bit "toxic", it can have an impact on our positive outlook and stop us feeling our best.

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## LOVE THOSE ADRENALS

In this day and age, the most common cause of dysregulation between our adrenal glands and our brain is chronic long term unmitigated stress. Stress is like a little beauty thief that sneaks in every night and steals a little slice of your glow. And when the stress thief messes up a person's adrenal system, they can feel chronically fatigued, super-tired all the time, and pretty well fed up with everything. This can impact on the way a person eats, sleeps and interacts with other people.

To give our adrenals the love they deserve, we need to be mindful of things like work-life balance, ensuring adequate time for fun, laughter, social connection and relaxation, as well as work.

Pay attention to nutrient intake, ensuring you get all the good stuff, such as Magnesium and B-vitamin rich foods (or supplements when required).

And be mindful to investigate the root cause of long-term inflammation or pain because these, left unchecked, create physical stress which depletes the body and mind, just as emotional stress does.



If you want to dive deeper into liver health, download a copy of our Spring 2023 magazine at: [www.hardys.co.nz](http://www.hardys.co.nz)



## MOVEMENT AND MINDFULNESS

If you want to promote that inner glow, exercising is key. And yes, the colour red definitely counts as a glow!

Exercise promotes blood flow, circulation, and delivers life-giving oxygen to all the cells in our body, as well as increasing the number, volume and density of mitochondria. Mitochondria are the little engines in our cells, and they produce ATP (aka energy). Energy keeps us alert. It keeps us moving. And it keeps us radiating!

Movement helps to keep the body more supple and flexible. By strengthening the muscles and tendons around the joint, it works to keep joints mobile and helps promote continuation of ease to carry out daily activities, even as we age.

Some practices incorporate movement and mindfulness together. Mindful exercise practices include things such as Yoga, Tai Chi or Pilates. They have mindfulness underpinning which focuses on breathing, concentration, control, centering, precision and fluidity, amongst other things. By participating in slow considered movements, a person is able to build strength, flexibility and mindfulness together as part of one practice.

Movement and mindfulness in general are a great way to decompress from the daily stresses of life, bringing a person out of the 'fight or flight' nervous system and into a more peaceful state, thereby promoting inner beauty and calm.



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# LOVE THE SKIN YOU'RE IN



**Loving the skin you're in** is such a beautiful blessing, but for some, this can be a life-long journey.

I love how our skin can be a representation of our lives, reflecting back to us many of our lifestyle choices. From the nourishing quality of our diet (or lack of), stresses and hormonal wellbeing, gut and liver health and hydration status, to our overall health and wellbeing, our skin is almost like a report card of the choices we've made.

How we look after and nourish skin topically is incredibly important too, but our vibrant inner glow and transformation is only truly possible when we nourish and work holistically from within.



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# BALANCED HORMONES

For anyone who has experienced the feeling of the inner-hormonal-crazy-lady, you'll know that more balanced hormones are indeed a beautiful thing. Hormones can be likened to the grandest symphony orchestra composed of multiple instruments. When all the musicians (our hormones) align under the careful and considered direction of the conductor (our brains), exquisite, melodic and soulful harmonies can be achieved. But if some of those musicians go rogue, the result may not be quite so harmonious.

As well as impacting mood, imbalanced hormones can also produce deeply unpleasant physical symptoms. For women of menstruating age, heavy blood loss and painful uterine cramps can occur. For women transitioning life stages, the hot flushes and sleepless nights may be debilitating, not to mention vaginal dryness and loss of libido.

But fear not - there are steps you can take to get your body in harmony again, just like that beautiful symphony.

## I LOVE THE SAYING "LET'S GET REAL"

— especially when it comes to **menopause** or perimenopause. Because for many, it's crazy hard!

After spending years on my own menopausal journey starting in my early 20's (yes, my 20's!), I can reassure you, you are not alone. Our perimenopausal years can start much younger than what is considered average. Most people expect the physical changes, but it's also the emotions that go with this crazy roller coaster ride. You start to wonder if you're losing your mind or living in someone else's body.

It's not your mind you're losing, it's your hormones, and your body is transitioning through a stage that is very normal. If you are perimenopausal, my advice is to nourish your adrenals NOW! During our reproductive years we make most of the hormones that keep us feeling vibrant in our ovaries, but in the years leading up to and after menopause we make them in our adrenal glands. Makes sense now why stress makes menopause ten times worse.

There is no magic pill, but there is hope of looking and feeling better than you've done in years by taking better care of yourself. My vitality list is a great place to start.

And remember, with menopause comes great wisdom and a wonderful sense of freedom. A time to put yourself first and enjoy every moment of the years ahead. To help ease symptoms, chat to your Hardy's Health Expert. I also recommend having a hormonal DUTCH

test, especially if you've been struggling for some time, and I offer hormonal zoom consults if you're needing help.

The good news is I feel better now in my 50's than ever before! Enjoy the journey.

**You've got this!**



# WANT TO FEEL ALIVE AND ENERGISED NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AGE?



Di's vibrancy check-list is a great place to start!

- Move at least 30 minutes a day. Among many other benefits, exercise reduces inflammation. Remember sitting is the new smoking.
- Add weight bearing exercise to your regimen for strength and healthy bones.
- Eat a variety of herbs and spices to increase your phytonutrient intake.
- Eat as close to nature as possible avoiding highly processed foods. Amp up your greens and add plenty of variety from all the colours of the rainbow.
- Stay well hydrated with water, herbal teas and rehydration electrolyte drinks (if needed).
- Spend time in green spaces. A great place to practice diaphragmatic breathing and mindfulness.
- Prioritise self-care. Learn to put yourself first.
- If life for you is busy, stressful or hectic, consider nourishing your adrenals with an adaptogen herb like Ashwagandha, especially if you feel wired and exhausted at the same time.
- Surround yourself with those who uplift your energy, avoiding energy robbing people wherever possible. (You'll know who I'm talking about!)



- Scan your beauty products for unwanted chemicals and switch over to natural skin, make-up and hair care. Detox your life!
- Commit to eating organic or at least spray-free whenever possible.
- Toss the plastic from your life. Do not cook, store or drink from it.
- Get a daily dose of oxytocin from laughter, hugs, yoga, petting a fur baby, giving a gift, listening to beautiful music, meditation or a relaxing facial or massage.
- Feed and nourish your gut-biome with polyphenols and phytonutrients by eating a wide variety of fruit and vegetables. Optimise gut health by adding a sporebiotic or sulforaphane from broccoli sprouts to your daily regimen.
- Keep your liver happy. Minimise liver loaders like alcohol, coffee, medications, fried, sugary and processed foods.
- Work towards becoming an A+ pooper – every day! Your poop should be banana or sausage shaped, smooth and soft and most importantly a pleasure to pass. If not, speak to your Hardy's expert. You do not want to be living in your own sewer!





- Aim for effortless beauty sleep. Wake with the sunrise, avoid or reduce caffeine, front load your day with any stressful activities leaving calming ones for later. Walk outside in the sunshine at midday, cut back on your screen-time, eat early and take magnesium or sleep enhancing supplement recommended by your Hardy's expert.
- Do more of what makes you feel happy, vibrant and revitalised!
- Learn something new. Maybe a musical instrument or to dance, or even to go and study.
- Think of what you are grateful for every single day and smile often!



# IS IT OUR CHRONOLOGICAL AGE THAT IMPACTS OUR AGING PROCESS?



Many people are redefining aging and saying 'No' – it is biological aging that is more important. The normal aging process is when wear and tear overwhelms the body's ability to repair and restore itself. Researchers have pinpointed many lifestyle aspects such as maintaining social connections, diet, exercise, sleep, smoking, alcohol consumption, allergies and stress levels that have big impacts and influences an individual's aging.

For many the 'aging' process can be an inspiring catalyst to embrace better self-care, taking a more proactive approach on their health matters. Healthy living may mean that we can support the hereditary influences that we were born with as well focusing on specific health issues, such as stress management. Taking natural more proactive approaches include lifestyle changes and often extra nutrients can support these areas.



Joint care has become one of the most acceptable self-care protocols to supporting movement and flexibility. Maintaining healthy Vitamin D levels, exercises, massage, osteopaths or chiropractic visits are common as well as avoiding foods that trigger discomforts. Other proactive actions include adding daily supplements such as Glucosamine, Chondroitin and MSM that help support the building blocks of joint tissues. Lesser-known supplements include Turmeric, Boswellia, Ginger, Vitamin C and a form of collagen known as UC-II. Solgar has cleverly put this combination in Solgar 7, adding a new dimension to supporting joint care.





**A high stress level** is a recognized health issue, and a mindfulness self-care approach has been gaining awareness. Stress management programs may involve learning to say the word 'No' more often as well as adding in meditation, practicing gratitude, breathing exercises, reducing our daily to-do list to a more manageable level, and even accepting we are human and sometimes need a little extra help! For additional support Solgar has the traditional herb Ashwagandha, and Magnesium citrate which are popular supplements often adding additional level of support for balance during times of extra strain.

**Eye-health** is a growing area of concern for many. Vision changes often occur in our early to mid-40's and this may result in tired eyes, poor night vision and difficulty seeing clearly at close distances, especially when reading or working on the computer. These may be made worse by continual blue light exposure, lack of sleep and other underlying health conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes or a family history of glaucoma or macular degeneration.

Taking care of our eyes includes regular visits to the optometrist, wearing sunglasses, or eye protection when

needed, as well as minimizing screen time and resolving health issues. Supporting eye health includes eating plenty of colourful fruit and vegetables daily to ensure there are enough of the vital antioxidants and nutrients such as Beta-Carotene, Lutein, Zeaxanthin, Zinc and Vitamin C to support the nutritional requirements of our eyes. For those who want to ensure daily levels of these nutrients, a suggestion is adding Solgar Vision Plus or Solgar Bilberry, Gingko Eyebright Complex with Solgar Triple Strength Omega 3. Many people also add Solgar Resveratrol or Solgar Grapeseed extract to this regime to support healthy blood vessels, vital in eye health.

**When looking at your own self-care journey remember that Hardy's Health stores are here to support you with what you need.**



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# GET YOUR BEAUTY SLEEP

**Suffice it to say**, waking up with puffy dark circles under your eyes and staggering groggily for the coffee will not make you feel your most beautiful.

Dark circles aside, adequate good quality sleep is essential for healthy brain function and your health in general. People who regularly sleep less than 6 or 7 hours per night deplete their immune systems and may even increase their risk of certain health conditions such as cancer. Furthermore, lack of sleep and sleep disorders like insomnia can affect mental health, for example by increasing the risk of anxiety or depression.

A solid 6-8 hours where all stages of the sleep cycle are met, assists with waking up with that glorious spring in your step, rejuvenating your health and replenishing your inner vitality.

## SLEEP TOOLKIT

- Dim lights and screens where possible as the natural light of day starts to fade. Blue light exposure from screens inhibits our body from producing sleep-time chemicals as it mimics daylight and tricks the brain into thinking it still needs to be awake. Dimming lights in the house also helps to let the body know it is evening.
- For the same reason, use black out curtains in the bedroom if there is too much light coming in through the window.
- As soon as you wake up, expose your eyes to sunlight or bright light indoors, thus helping the body produce waking-up chemicals. Ensuring exposure to the correct lighting at opposite ends of the day helps establish a healthy circadian rhythm.
- Keep to a regular bedtime and avoid over-sleeping too much on weekends, again aiding a healthy circadian rhythm.
- If you take naps during the day, keep them to less than 60 minutes if possible, and not too late in the day. Any longer or later and you risk feeling too awake at bedtime.
- Avoid intensive exercise too late in the day. Rather do gentle, low key exercise in the afternoon or early evening if you struggle with sleep.
- Limit caffeine consumption, particularly from the afternoon, and avoid altogether if it makes you feel wired or jittery.
- Ensure a healthy dinner that includes a good serving of fibre, protein and natural fat (such as olive oil or fatty fish). This will help stabilise blood sugars. Avoid sugary drinks or puddings too close to bed-time.

If you have tried all the usual sleep hygiene tips and are still struggling, don't hesitate to come and see us for further advice and supplemental support.

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# glow

## FROM THE INSIDE OUT

**What is Great Lakes Collagen Hydrolysate and why do we need it?**

The collagen in our bodies is the protein that connects the fibres in tissues, skin, ligaments and bones; like an intracellular glue that supports all of the major organs. As we age, our body's natural production of amino acids and proteins begin to decrease. Supplementing the diet with Great Lakes Collagen Hydrolysate assists the body's natural production of amino acids and proteins. Great Lakes Collagen is made from Gelatin, which the body knows and recognises as food. Hydrolysis is essential to create collagen peptides, small enough, for optimal absorption through the intestinal wall. These are easily dissolved in hot or cold liquid, making it a perfect addition to your coffee, tea, smoothies, yogurt and more!

### Benefits:

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2. Supports healthy looking skin, hair and nails
3. Helps gut healing and maintenance of a healthy digestive tract
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Daneen Morgan is the owner and founder of this niche boutique marine supplement business based in Christchurch. She is passionate about promoting the benefits of seaweed supplements and products while championing New Zealand's raw products.

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# YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

There is actually now an official word for “you are what you eat” – Nutrigenomics – “the scientific study of the interaction of nutrition and genes, especially with regard to the treatment of disease”. More simplistically put, what you choose to eat over the short and long term can influence the way your genes express, manifesting in good health or the onset of disease. Therefore, Nutrigenomics is looking at how food impacts our genetic expression.

If we want our body to express its eternally young, youthful supermodel gene, we can't be chowing down on pizzas and beersies every day. Of course, moderation is key, but as long as you're following the 80/20 rule, you'll be fine. Because let's be honest, pizza and beersies is yummy and fun.

If you're eating real foods as close to their natural form 80% of the time, eating all the colours of the rainbow (especially green), choosing the least unadulterated meat and dairy products, and getting your fats from cold pressed oils, nuts, seeds, healthy animals and fish (not from processed seed oils), you can be less concerned about the remaining 20% of the time.

Eating clean whole-foods in constitutionally considered macro-nutrient ratios helps to maintain a healthy metabolic function during aging as well. As a person ages they become more susceptible to high blood pressure, dysregulated insulin, weight gain and a fatty liver. These things detract from your inner glow, and can cause tired dull skin, a layer of fat around the midriff, energy deficiency, inflammation, poor sleep and imbalanced hormones, all of which hinder your energetic exuberance from manifesting outwardly to the world.



**Our regular readers** may be familiar with us talking about ‘eating the rainbow’. If you want to shine a rainbow, you have to eat a rainbow. Period. Nature provides us with our own shiny building blocks for good health, and they are called fruits and vegetables. Eat all the colours because each colour bestows you with different health benefits. Antioxidants and Phytonutrients (plant chemicals) are renowned for their ability to slow signs of aging by decreasing oxidative damage, which results in less age-related deterioration and disease. This helps to keep our skin beautiful, our joints free and easy, and all our bodily functions ticking along in good working order.

Good quality protein is also important. If you want to keep a bounce in your step, eating collagen rich protein helps to protect joints, ligaments and bones. And we dare not forget about essential fatty acids, particularly from things like oily fish, free range eggs, cold pressed virgin oils, and nuts and seeds. These help keep skin supple, the brain nourished and the wits sharp!



# DIGESTION

Summer is the season for many social get togethers, meals out, work functions and BBQ's. This can be hard on the digestive system and upset the gut, as we may eat food that is richer, or finding it difficult to avoid certain foods when having meals out. Digestive problems potentially impact one's emotional well-being, energy and immune system. Help is at hand while enjoying the company of friends and good food.

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# SUMMER FRUIT SMOOTHIE-BOWL



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- A chunk of cucumber – sliced pieces
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- 1 serve of collagen powder
- Coconut milk/cream or other liquid of choice – add liquid to reach your preferred thickness of smoothie
- Add pre-soaked hemp/flax or chia seeds if desired
- Add ice if desired

## Blend

**Serve** in a smoothie bowl and add a dollop of Nut Butter (the 'Everything Butter' is a great one here) or nuts and seeds of choice, some unsweetened Greek yoghurt, a drizzle of Hempseed Oil or a tablespoon of granola.

**Top** with sliced Summer fruits of choice and a sprig of mint.

*enjoy!*

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# Magnesium for Kid's Health

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*The holidays are near and the sun's out, so the kids will be burning through their energy outside and will be ravenous for things like ice-creams so they can cool off. But even if you've managed to get in their daily nutrition of fresh vegetables, fruit and nutrient-dense animal foods, they are likely still deplete of certain minerals, due to the extra growth demands, and one in particular: magnesium.*

**Why magnesium for kids?** Magnesium is essential for over 700 metabolic and cellular processes within the body. It helps our muscles and nerves function properly, supports a steady heart rhythm and healthy immune function and assists in keeping bones strong. Magnesium is commonly used as a gentle aid to help ease restlessness, promote relaxation, and support a restful night's sleep. Kids are so busy these days so rest and recovery are essential parts of maintaining healthy immune and nervous systems, and overall health and well-being.



## **Where Good Health Magnesium Kids can help children:**

- Supports blood sugar stability
- Support for "wired" tiredness and poor sleep patterns
- Helps to calm and relax
- Support for nervous tension
- Support for growth spurts
- Soothes muscle tension
- Supports bone development

**Good Health Magnesium Kids** is a highly absorbable form of magnesium; Aquamin® Marine Magnesium, paired with Vitamin D3 to support magnesium absorption and supports the growth of bones and teeth. Vitamin C to support the immune system and zinc also supports magnesium absorption and the immune system. As kids grow, they can be faced with growth spurts and poor-quality sleep, Good Health Magnesium Kids supports a growing body and its needs for a good night's sleep by soothing muscle tension and calming the mind. There is absolutely no artificial colours, flavours, sweeteners, or preservatives and a yummy natural berry flavoured chewable tablet the kids love.

At Good Health we design products for the whole family. Whether big or small, anyone can be affected by poor nutrition from time to time, especially at Christmas time and in the summer. While you can try and avoid those ice creams and Christmas chocolates, etc, that deplete magnesium, supplementation can give you peace of mind over the holidays. Getting sufficient magnesium can make a huge difference to how you function every day, so your kids can play tag more, swim more, build huts more, and generally do more of what they love!



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