



ow is the time to future proof your immune system for the coming colder months. Making sure you stay hydrated, eat a diet rich in plant sourced nutrients to provide good quality fuel for your body, get 8-10 hours of sleep a night, exercise 3-4 times a week are all helpful ways to support our immune system. However, our bodies immune defences often need an extra helping hand to protect us, especially heading into the winter season. Adding a daily dose of Lifestream Ultra Immunity Defence to your routine may be just the helping hand you need.

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Getting a head start on supporting your immune system makes good sense even more so with our busy and often stressful lifestyles contributing to weaker immune defences against those ever present nasty winter bugs that will be coming our way in a few months. A proactive approach to your health will be worth it with the reward being a happier, healthier winter for you and your family.

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A Better You!



ello and welcome to the latest issue of Hardy's magazine. I've had a great time putting this one together, because it's all about one of my favourite topics – the wonderful magic of being.

We are never so powerful and so able than when we are our best selves. Feeling good on the inside has such an astounding effect on every other part of us; we feel taller and

more confident, and we get an outer glow which is so visible, people see it as soon as they meet us. Suddenly, everything looks better; even our luck seems to somehow magically improve!

This magazine is full of ways in which you can find your best 'you'. Doing what you love, working with the change in the seasons rather than attempting to battle against the natural rhythm of the earth, and finding ways of nourishing your mind, body and soul, will all help you feel happier, operate better and enjoy your life so much more.

If you're one of the many who finds the changes in season tough to handle, or you're simply struggling with the daily grind, try some of the ideas and techniques in this issue to help get you back on track. And don't forget, the team at your local Hardy's store are experts at helping you find the right supplements and nutrients that will get you feeling fit and fabulous again.

Sending you love, light and happiness,

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Diana Burgess - Naturopath

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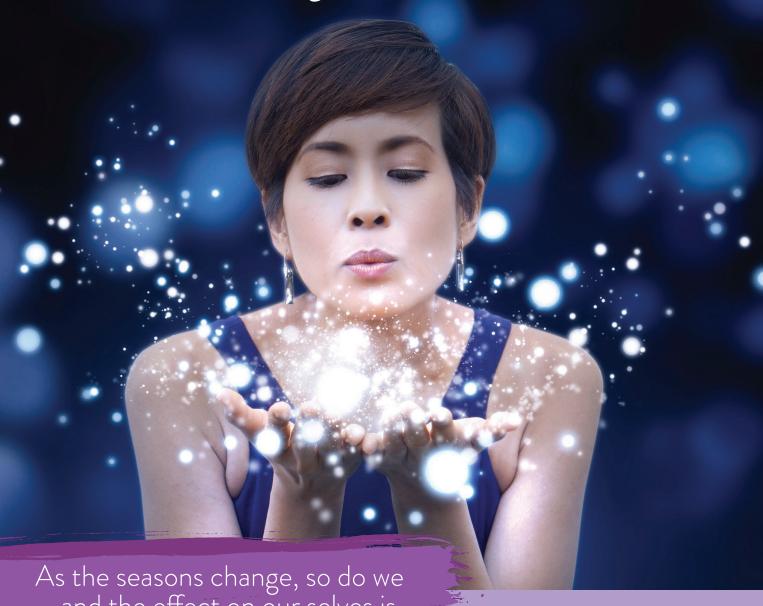
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The Magic of You



As the seasons change, so do we
– and the effect on our selves is
miraculous and fascinating

ith every new cycle of the seasons, each one of us experiences mental, physical and emotional changes deep within ourselves. Longer or shorter days, temperature fluctuations, how the earth evolves through its eternal and beautiful cycle of transformation; all these natural occurrences can have a significant effect on our daily actions and thoughts.

Cars, phones, computers, homes, family... we humans are good at ticking off the WOF boxes for everything else in our lives, but when it comes to our own selves, we seem to expect our physical and spiritual bodies to perform at optimum capacity without feeding them enough of the nourishment they need to thrive. Our bodies are so incredibly awe-inspiring and precious, surely we should give ourselves every chance to optimise our own physical and mental performance and abilities!

As the heat of summer quietly mellows, and we start the gentle procession into the autumnal months, now is the perfect opportunity to give yourself an immunity boost, and to rediscover the magic of your own self. It's worth taking some time to review and reassess how you are feeling, and ways in which you can use the power of the natural resources available to you, to nourish, replenish and find the magical power that exists in your own mind, body and soul.

Mind your Health

A healthy body always starts with a healthy mind. It's amazing how easy it is to forget that self-care comes from within – we are responsible for ensuring we give ourselves the best possible chance for health and happiness. But many of us put our own needs last, which is why so often when we actually take a break or a holiday, the first thing that usually happens is we get sick.

How our minds affect our physical bodies is still, to a large extent, a mystery, even to those who have studied this mystical connection for their entire lives. While fascinating new studies are being conducted all the time to help us understand the symbiosis between body and mind, what we do know is that our mental mindspace has a significant effect on how we feel, both emotionally and physically. Feeding our brains well doesn't just make you physically healthier – you are more likely to see an impact on your mental health too.

Exercise

Our brains are just like any other part of the body – if you give it plenty of exercise, it gets in shape and performs better. You know that moment when you calculate whether you can still get to work on time if you press the snooze button for another 10 minutes? That basic mental arithmetic of being able to work out how much time you have, without having to rush or running late, comes from having a clear and well-functioning brain.



The most important element you can give your brain is water: brain cells require a delicate balance between water and various other elements to operate. If that balance is disrupted, your brain cells become less efficient; years of research has found that without enough water, we have more difficulty focusing, and both short-term and long-term memory is affected.

Even as the weather cools, don't forget to keep up your water consumption. Water makes up more than two thirds of our body weight, and even as little as a 2 per cent drop in our body's water supply can trigger signs of dehydration such as poor short-term memory and fatigue. You know that 3pm slump? Drink a glass of water for an instant pick-me-up – you're probably dehydrated.

"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well."

- Virginia Woolf

Food

Foods play a big part in how our brain functions. As a general rule, foods that are good for the heart are also good for your head. Despite all the dire warnings we read about fat being 'bad', there are loads of 'good fats' that we need for good health. Virgin olive oils, hemp oil, coconut oil, raw nuts, seeds, oily fish and avocado, as well as being good protection against diseases like Alzheimer's, heart disease and some cancers, have all been found to have a positive effect on our brain, memory, mood and cognitive function.



Dance

A tried and tested way of lifting your spirits is to get up and dance. Not just a way of getting physical exercise, dancing reduces your stress levels, and increases your levels of serotonin - the 'feel-good' hormone. But getting on your feet and shaking your stuff isn't just about the body - recent studies have shown that dancing regularly can actually make you smarter! A recent study from the New England Journal of Medicine on the effects of recreational activities on our mental agility showed that by dancing, you stimulate your mind - which could possibly help to ward off dementia and Alzheimers. So - put on your dancing shoes (or kick them off and go barefoot), turn on your favourite song and just dance!

SLEEP

And of course, don't forget sleep. As any new parent will know, sleep deprivation is a form of torture that makes everything harder: concentrating on what you're doing, thinking positively, exercising, eating well and even simply holding a conversation all become more difficult without the right amount of shut-eye. Lack of sleep, along with stress, is often a contributor to us getting sick; our immune system simply can't keep up if we're exhausted. Hardy's has our own Sleep and Relaxation Sprays which may help if you're having trouble getting enough hours' kip; talk to your in-store expert to see if they could be right for you.

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This is a magical time of year, and one in which we need to keep the body moving. Our joints, muscles and connective tissues all need quality nutrients to effect the best possible development, and the more we move, the more energetic and full of vitality we feel. Talk to your Hardy's in-store expert about what supplements could work best for your body!

Incorporating a daily dose of a good ultra immunity defence can be a useful way of helping your body maintain optimum health. A good way of protecting yourself from annoying ailments that suck your strength is to use a good defence supplement containing garlic, Vitamin C and echinacea. Well known for its role in fighting off bacterial and viral infections, garlic is a powerhouse for keeping the blood flowing, and for looking after the health and repair of the body's connective tissues.

Gentle exercise, and gentle movements help boost your circulation and increase blood flow. Yoga, tai chi, swimming, walking and even gardening all help increase the endorphin levels, making us feel happier and less stressed. (Getting the blood flowing is also helpful if you're starting to feel the chill a little!)

Serving your Soul

You can always rely on a few minutes of doing something you love to put a smile on your face. Doing more of what makes your soul sing is so good for your health – if you love it, make time to do it every day, even if it's only for a few minutes. For some it's listening to music; for others, yoga, or a walk in your favourite spot in our gorgeous country can always be relied on for a much-needed lift of the spirit.

If you find things are getting you down, it can be tempting to shut yourself away. Making a plan with friends, like meeting for a coffee, arranging a game of golf or tennis, or going to the movies together, is a great way to give yourself the opportunity of changing your mood.

Massage is another way of soothing your soul as well as your body. The therapeutic benefits of massage go beyond just helping to alleviate physical problems like muscle pain, stiffness, headaches and tension; it also gives you a chance to bring your thoughts inwards. Taking a few moments during a massage to check in with your body: where you're getting pain, or you're feeling stiff, gives you time to also check in with where you are emotionally. Spending a little time on yourself, even with a quick massage, can give some significant rewards to your overall wellbeing.



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SEAFOOD

Fatty fish such as salmon, sardines, kahawai, trevally and mackerel; and shellfish like greenshell mussels, are always at the top of the list. About 60% of your brain is made of fat, half of which is of the omega-3 kind. Omega-3s help build brain and nerve cells, and are essential for learning and memory.



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IF IT
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Brain food

BAKED KUMARA WITH ROASTED GARLIC

INGREDIENTS

- 1 whole garlic bulb
- 2 medium-sized orange kumara
- Drizzle coconut oil
- 20g fresh parsley and sage, finely chopped
- 100g sunflower seeds
- 100g pumpkin seeds
- Salt & pepper

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°. Put a small pan of water on to boil, and parboil garlic bulb, skin on, for 5 minutes. Remove from water and wrap garlic in tin foil.

Wash kumara well, and dice into 3cm squares. Place on a roasting tray, along with the wrapped garlic bulb. Drizzle kumara with coconut oil, about half the chopped herbs, salt and pepper. Mix well, and roast for 25 minutes, turning occasionally, until kumara is cooked and golden.

In a dry frying pan, toast the sunflower and pumpkin seeds, taking care not to burn. Keep them moving – they will start to pop and bounce! Transfer to a cloth or paper towel.

Place kumara aside. In the pan you've used for the seeds, heat a little coconut oil, and squeeze the soft roasted garlic mix into the pan, along with a little more salt and pepper, and a the remainder of the fresh herbs. Stir well, until softened garlic has melted through, add roasted kumara and sprinkle with seed mix. Mix well and serve immediately.

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HEALTH BONUS

The benefits in bathing

Enjoy a good bath? A study that compared health benefits to showering found significantly greater physical and mental health benefits.

Although showering is the most popular way to wash world-wide, there may be distinct health benefits unique to wholebody immersion bathing in warm water.

A Japanese research group found that there may be better health status, including sufficient sleep and rest, low levels of stress, and high subjective happiness in people who bathed regularly. Subsequently they conducted a bathing intervention study to better determine health effects.

In a randomised controlled trial people were assigned to "immersion bathing in warm water (40°C) for 10 min (bathing intervention) followed by 2-week shower bathing without immersion (showering intervention) or vice versa".

Compared to showering, bathing resulted in significantly lower scores for fatigue, stress, pain. Scores for happiness, general health, mental health and social functioning were significantly improved, and tended to be better for self-reported skin condition.

Measures of mood such as stress, tensionanxiety, anger-hostility, and depressiondejection were also lower for bathing when compared to showering.

 $References\ are\ available\ at\ https://www.scientificwellness.com/blog-view/bathing-science-reveals-health-benefits--668$





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For putting the final touches on your little one's outfits, look to the socks, beanie and booties in the Boody Baby collection. And, for practicality, the baby bib is durable and absorbent, while the muslin wraps are crafted from pure bamboo viscose - perfect for swaddling.

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