



mbarking on a spring cleanse can have many benefits for our overall health and wellbeing. A sluggish liver can mean our toxins are not filtered from our system in a timely manner, resulting in low energy, dull and blemished skin, and poor digestion. A sluggish bowel can lead to a build-up of waste leaving us feeling windy and bloated, and even with unpleasant breathe or flatulence.

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- 5. Use natural products on your skin to reduce exposure to chemicals

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Spring has Sprung



ello, and welcome to My Hardy's spring issue!

This time of year carries such vibrance, I always get spring fever. The mantle of winter is finally cast aside, and with the warmer weather, beautiful blossoms and lighter evenings, comes a feeling of wanting to brush away the cobwebs, revitalise and recreate.

This magazine is about spring cleansing, and feeling renewed and refreshed inside and out. The body is a truly incredible machine that can put up with an awful lot, but like anything, it requires some thought if we want it to perform at its best. My story on page 8 is about ways we can rid ourselves of the toxins we collect every day; just a few small steps is all that's needed to thoroughly detox ourselves and set ourselves up for some really amazing and healthy rewards.

One of the reasons I chose to talk about detoxing is because giving ourselves the best chance of thriving and reproducing is very important to me personally. I didn't accidentally fall into working with natural products; everything I've discovered about the damage external toxins can do to us is the result of my own experiences. On page 8 I'm sharing my own story, as a way to explain a little of my own history, and the reasons why I feel so strongly that to get the best out of ourselves, we need to consciously take control of our wellbeing.

This issue is full of news and products, including a special Hot Picks section for the men – because feeling fantastic isn't just for women! Men need care too. I hope the articles, and the support available to you from the Hardy's team, will revive and rejuvenate you as the natural earth around you bursts into life. Our bodies really are a miracle; let's look after them.

Love and light,

Diana Burgess - Naturopath

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If there's ever a perfect time to give yourself a reset, it's spring! Spring is a time of regrowth, of rejuvenation and replenishing; a time when new life is created and everything feels fresher, cleaner, lighter and brighter.

iving ourselves a detoxifying spring clean is probably the best gift we can ever give ourselves, because one of the most significant dangers we face is our environment. While the human body is amazing at rejuvenating itself from normal wear and tear, we are constantly battling toxins that saturate our environment, leaving many of our essential organs overworked and stressed.

Our oceans, our air and our homes are constantly under attack from pollution created by everyday chemicals, plastics and poisons. It's pretty common knowledge now that our oceans are being crushed under the weight of pollutants, and many of these overload our bodies with Xenoestrogens. Xenoestrogens are so named because they are 'foreign' compounds which mimic the effects of oestrogen in the body – in other words, they aren't supposed to be in our bodies, and they cause chaos.

What we choose to eat, to put on our skin, to store food in, where we live and where we work all have an impact on all aspects

of our health – our energy levels, fertility, hormone balance, skin and gut health.

Every day we are exposed to specific chemicals in common products that can really mess up our hormonal (endocrine) system. They are called Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs), and EDCs can derail any system in the body which is controlled by hormones. Some EDCs are Xenoestrogens, which can actually mimic our own hormones such as oestrogen (female hormones), androgens (male hormones) and thyroid hormones.

EDCs have been associated with significant problems such as cancerous tumours, birth defects, learning disabilities, cognitive and brain development problems, cancers and sexual development. Recently, it has been discovered that EDCs, along with sedentary lifestyles, obesity and our 'happy hour culture' have played a part in mens' sperm counts dropping more than 50 per cent in Western countries. If this trend continues, it could even become serious enough to lead to the extinction of the human species.

What's right for me?

While everybody is exposed to these unnatural environmental toxins, not every body reacts the same way; neither are we all in the same stage of our lives, so it's worth spending a little time working out what you want to get from your detox. People concerned with their fertility or prenatal care, for example, may need a different package or detox supplements to someone suffering skin allergies, gut issues, or mood swings. All our Hardy's health professionals can help you decide the best option for you – just ask instore to get some helpful advice.

While it can be hard to avoid all the toxins our environment throws at us, we can do a lot to help ourselves. Small changes can have big effects, so even if you don't feel like you can give up that coffee hit forever, just cutting down will help.

Feed your body the right balance of nutrition, and plenty of water, to help rid it of the toxins that build up over time. Give yourself a monthly digital detox too – don't underestimate the impact of what we see, hear and think on our overall health. And of course, especially in spring – take some time to go and enjoy the things Mother Nature provides that make you happy. Whether that's walking the dog, jogging, yoga at the beach, swimming or hanging out with the kids, if it makes you smile, it'll put a spring in your step!

"Your gut is like a garden. If you don't get the weeds out first, your healthy plants won't have the energy to flourish"

LOVE YOUR LIVER

One of the most forgiving organs in the body, but one we must look after, is the liver. Our liver is responsible for 'file-sorting' everything that goes into our body. This vital body part decides whether what we ingest needs to be used, stored or disposed of, and as long as it's working properly, we feel great, and our bodies run smoothly.

If the liver becomes overwhelmed with toxins, however, that's when things start to go wrong. An overworked liver can't cope if we put too much pressure on it, so it reacts by putting toxins back into the bloodstream and making us feel tired and moody. Constipation, skin issues, inflammation, problems sleeping and weight gain are all signs your liver could do with a break.



Help your liver by avoiding 'liver loaders': substances which overwork your liver. Avoiding, or cutting back on caffeine, alcohol, sugar, preservatives and some over-the-counter medications gives your body a chance to reset – and you'll notice the difference in your skin and energy levels after just a few days.

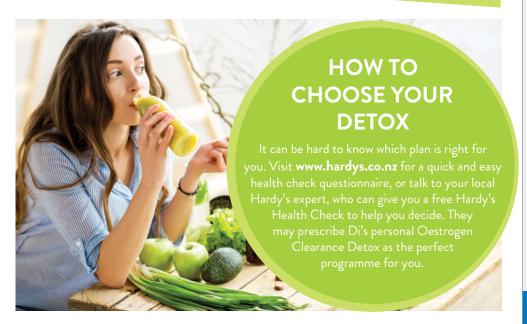
WHY DETOX?

Reduce allergies including skin allergies. Eczema, psoriasis and other skin problems are often alleviated with good gut health, and ensuring your liver isn't overloaded.

Enhance fertility and balance hormones. Our hormonal health is drastically affected by our environment, with oestrogen dominance affecting how we feel and fertility in both men and women.

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One such chemical, Bisphenol-A, has been estimated to be present at detectable levels in 93% of people and has recently been implicated in two of the most prevalent diseases, cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

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e are a product of our environment. The best way to describe it is this: if you take two identical beans, they will grow into identical plants, right? Now take those two beans, and put one in a fresh environment, with clean water, fresh air and sunlight; put the other somewhere with no light, dirty water and inefficient soil. Both beans will grow, but the result you get at the end will be completely different.

I had a happy childhood, growing up on a farm with my Croatian parents and two brothers, in an environment which was perfectly normal at the time. My father grew several crops, including grapes, and, just like many farmers of his time, regularly used DDT, stirring it with his hands and never using any protective clothing. He wasn't doing anything wrong – that's simply how things were. The hazards of DDT have since been discovered, of course; in humans, it can be passed through breathing and clothes, to a foetus during pregnancy and through breast milk. Although DDTs have been banned since

1989, huge chunks of it are still being discovered throughout New Zealand - a massive 2.3 tonnes of it was discovered recently at one Canterbury farm.

Environmental factors played a part in my health throughout my childhood; at five years old, a boil in my ear, thought to be the result of a bug in the school swimming pool, burst, severing my seventh cranial nerve. This led to me contracting Bell's Palsy, a condition that causes a temporary weakness or paralysis of the facial muscles, causing one side of your face to droop and stiffen. As a teenager I suffered from irregular and painful periods, so I was put on an oral contraceptive pill that's since been taken off the market.

I stayed on the pill until I married my husband and we decided to try for a family. I never regained my menstrual cycle, and after numerous specialist visits I was eventually diagnosed with ovarian failure. Essentially, at 22, I was going through menopause.

This was the moment everything changed. Being told at 22 I had the hormones of a 60 year old woman was a massive shock. Looking back, it was probably the best thing that could have happened to me because it made me change how I treated my body. I began learning about naturopathy because I needed to find a way to help myself, and at the time, there was no information available any other way.

My husband and I spent years looking at ways to have a family. It wasn't easy – not only were there very few options, but I was also dealing with all the symptoms of menopause, including night sweats, hot flushes, mood swings, itchy skin, vaginal atrophy, bloating and brain fog.

Luck was on our side, however, and 25 years ago we were blessed to adopt our eldest son. I have been part of his life from birth, and was the first to hold him and nurture him. Our second son came two years later. Now almost 23, he was one of New Zealand's very first donor egg babies – more commonly known as a test tube baby. He was created when an anonymous egg donor – to whom I will always be immensely grateful – had her eggs extracted. We were gifted 12 eggs from this extraordinary woman, which were put into a test tube with my husband's sperm. I was given daily hormone injections to mimic a normal menstrual cycle.

Of the 12, eight of the eggs were fertilised and five were viable. Just two were graded as top quality, and these were implanted in me. One survived, and this little miracle became our gorgeous 8lb 7oz little boy, who I carried to full term and delivered naturally.

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Being pregnant was incredible for me in so many ways, one of which was how I felt. For the first time ever I found out what it felt like to be hormonally normal. As soon as I gave birth, all my old symptoms came back and my hormones became unstable again – but what a feeling!

It's my absolute belief that we had success with IVF first time around because we spent six months preparing for it. My husband and I detoxed and renourished our bodies physically and mentally to ensure the sperm was of the highest quality, and my body would be the best possible incubator for our baby. I spent valuable time learning to meditate and use positive mindfulness to keep

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stress and anxiety in check at this very important time, and we were incredibly blessed too that our donor was young, and in optimum health.

This August I turn 51 – and I can honestly say I have never felt better. I'm ageing naturally, and I feel full of energy. I don't drink caffeine or alcohol, because I can feel the difference it makes in my body when I do. I'll have the occasional glass of champagne at a celebration, or the odd cup of really good-quality coffee if I'm out, but I prefer not to, simply because I feel so much better without them. I eat the colours of the rainbow, and as naturally as possible – and good-quality chocolate is my soul food!

My own life story has made me very aware of the impact the toxins we are exposed to has on our body, which is why I do what I do: I hope by sharing my personal story, I will help others discover what will help them feel better. Our experts at Hardy's are there if you need help and advice on anything you need to know about the environmental impact on the body, so please – come in and ask. We're happy to help.

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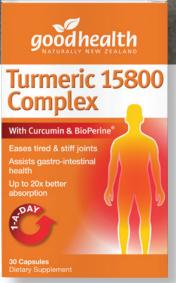
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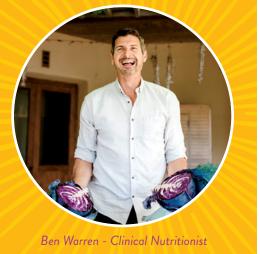
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