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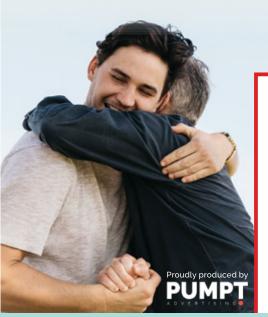
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t's great to be back doing what we do BEST. I'm excited for the times ahead as I truly believe everything happens for a reason. Yes, lockdown and the last few months have been tough, but we are already seeing the shining light that has come from it. Mother Earth has had a chance to breathe, we've had a chance to slowdown and appreciate the little things in life. Even animals are flourishing. Now is your chance to heal. Whether you need to replenish your adrenals, improve sleep quality or boost your immunity, at Hardy's we have the BEST solutions for you and your family.

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Researchers suggested the animals' unconditional acceptance was calming and comforting for the children.

Wow! What a crazy time we have all just experienced. Most of us have felt our fair share of stress over the past few months. In an unprecedented situation like Covid-19, feeling anxious, worried, uncertain and scared almost became part of normal life.

As things start to settle in level one, the after affect has left many feeling exhausted, wired, tired, burnt out, over weight and even depressed. This is primarily due to the adrenal glands suffering fatigue.

The purpose of your adrenal glands is to help your body survive and cope with stress. In fact, the adrenals are known as "the glands of stress." It is their job to enable your body to deal with stress from every possible source, ranging from injury, illness and disease, to work and even relationship problems. So imagine the work they have just endured helping us cope with this pandemic. If any of the above rings true to you, I have a simple check list on page 8 and guidelines to help you replenish the health of your adrenals.

during lockdown, however there is always beautiful light to be found.

Animals are perhaps among the brightest of them all.



Pets and connecting with nature can be the best personalised medicine you can ever have. The unbridled joy of my fur babies' faces when they see me always makes me smile, no matter how tough my day has been. During lockdown, l loved seeing all the Facebook posts and stories from people who were finding such delight in hanging out with their animals, or spending time in nature. For me, this was capturing a moment in time with a butterfly, or just witnessing and appreciating the beauty of birdsong and animals frolicking in nature. Time away from our busy lives has truly given us a chance to appreciate the best of the nature around us.

The bond between a pet and their family is truly unique. Having an animal in your life is a delight in general, and during stressful times they can be a real lifesaver. On those darker days your pet still loves you unconditionally. You are theirs and they are yours.





Whether your non-human friend of choice is a cat, dog, horse, guinea pig, parakeet or goldfish, pets remain loyal in the midst of all our anxieties and uncertainties. They make us laugh and give us someone to care for, to talk to, to stroke and to share our worries with.

Our pets are true friends, so whether you're curled up on the couch with your cat, walking through a forest on a majestic horse, taking your dog on a beach walk, or just sitting and watching the grace and beauty of a fish as it swims, our pets add pure joy to our busy lives.

But is there proof that animals improve our quality of life?

There is a lot of anecdotal evidence to support the contribution that animals make to our health and mental wellbeing. You only need to look at the popularity of animal videos online to give you the first clue.

Many scientific studies around human and animal interactions indicate a definitive link to improved quality of human life. We now know that spending time with animals helps decrease our levels of the stress-related hormone Cortisol. Animals also reduce our feelings of loneliness and increase our feelings of wellbeing and social support. That's why so many of them are used in hospitals and nursing homes to relieve stress and aid pain management.

Animals also help us achieve better routines and responsibilities, especially in children, as they grow up knowing how to care for and love their furry companion.



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No matter how dark the sky gets; nature and animals are perhaps among the brightest of them all

A US study enrolled two groups of children with ADHD into two group therapy sessions. The first group read to a therapy dog once a week for thirty minutes; the second read to puppets. The children who read to real animals showed better social skills, interacted and co-operated better with both other kids and adults, and had fewer behaviour problems. In another study, researchers monitored children with autism undergoing supervised playing with guinea pigs for 10 minutes. The childrens' anxiety levels dropped, and they showed better social interaction. Researchers suggested the

animals' unconditional acceptance was calming and comforting for the children.

The world has been thrown a curve ball, with Covid-19 affectina us all. Being surrounded by negativity, makes it all the more important to celebrate the little things and cherish any positive outcomes from these trying times.

There has been a sharp dip in air pollution across China, Europe and the US, with carbon emissions from the burning of fossil fuels heading for a **record 5% annual drop**.

Both scientific and anecdotal evidence shows regular contact with a pet or animal is good for us, both mentally and physically. Animals requiring exercise, like dogs or horses, get us out and about, which improves our mood and our cardiovascular health. A large study in the US showed heart attack survivors living alone who own dogs are 33% less likely to die, compared to survivors who didn't own a dog. A 2019 analysis of almost 4 million people across the US, Canada, Scandinavia, New Zealand, Australia and the UK found dog ownership was associated with a 24% reduction in dying from any cause. If the person had already suffered a heart attack or stroke, having a dog meant they were 31% less likely to die from cardiovascular disease.

Pandemic Positives

In New Zealand, our native birds have thrived and are returning to Kiwi gardens.

In Venice, the canal water has already begun to clear up.

In South Africa, lions lounge on roads normally frequented by safari-goers.

In California, coyotes wander around empty accommodation in Yosemite national park. In India, people are seeing the Himalayas for the first time due to the veil of air pollution lifting.

There are also ongoing studies, in which a significant number of people are being followed over a long length of time. The hope is that these studies will ultimately be able to give insight into which particular pets may be a good fit for specific people and conditions. Imagine being able to 'prescribe' a dog for a child with mental health issues, emotional or communication skills; or for someone with cardiovascular or musculoskeletal problems?



Researchers will continue to explore the many health benefits of owning a pet, and it's hoped one day we can unlock even more of their amazing abilities to help more people. But if, like me, you're lucky enough to have a pet or two of your own, show them how much you love them. Because they love you too – to the moon and back.



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If lockdown has left you feeling fat, fuzzy, fatigued or frazzled, be rest assured you are not alone.

Recent events have had a huge impact on absolutely everyone, however, how we have been effected is very different and personal to each of us. You may be feeling anxious, exhausted, overweight, unable to sleep soundly, or maybe for you it's a constant sick feeling in your gut. Why the difference? This is mainly due to the health of your adrenals prior to lockdown and your personal natural response to stress and stressful situations.

It is not news that life is dramatically more complicated today than it was in earlier times, when stress was an immediate fight-or-flight situation. Today's stressors are very different to facing off with another caveman, or running away from a sabre toothed tiger. What hasn't changed is our body's response to stress.

Our modern day sabre-toothed tigers are more likely to be the demands we put on ourselves that include: family and work commitments, work deadlines, sitting in city traffic or more recently, witnessing events like earthquakes, mass shootings, volcanic eruptions or even Covid-19.

The good news is that a small amount of stress is actually healthy for us. It's when we spend weeks, months and even years engaged in chronic stressful situations that we start to present with symptoms. So how do you know if you need some support? Quite simply if you can answer yes to any of the questions in the check list opposite, then pop into your local Hardy's to complete the full questionnaire, so your

Hardy's expert can recommend a treatment plan to suit your needs.

STAGES OF

At all Hardy's stores we have a detailed **Mood and Stress questionnaire** designed by our Hardy's Experts to help you identify what stage of stress you are at and the BEST solution to help you feel rebalanced, revived and rejuvenated!

CHECK LIST

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Are your experiencing ANY of these symptoms?

- I feel 'wired and tired' at the same time
- I feel like my 'battery is flat'
- I feel mentally exhausted fuzzy!
- I feel downhearted and sad
- I feel anxious and worried frazzled!
- I feel teary or cry easily at the moment
- I feel overwhelmed, like everything is too much right now
- J I find it difficult to fall asleep and/or stay asleep
- I need caffeine to get going and alcohol to wind down
- I feel fat and find comfort eating fatty foods
- I'm just too exhausted to care right now!

Stage 1 – Fight/Flight; healthy in small doses

Stage 2 – Hyper-reactive; anxious, driving on adrenals **Stage 3** – Hypo-reactive; exhausted, sluggish feelings

Stage 4 – low mood, low immunity, burnt out

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CO-FOUNDERS (ABOVE): WERNER (LEFT) & MATT (RIGHT) INSPECTING THE HEMP CROP PRE-HARVEST

Hemp Connect began as a hobby when co-founders Matt and Vinny, in search of sustainable building materials, stumbled across industrial hemp. With farming in their blood and a passion for sustainability, they set off on a journey of discovery.

Nestled amongst the rolling landscape of the Whanganui-Manawatu, Hemp Connect is New Zealand's first vertically integrated hemp company. Hemp is grown organically and spray-free.

Why is hemp great?

HEALTH

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Besides providing a smorgasboard of the essential amino-acids, essential fatty-acids, vitamins, and minerals required in your daily dietary intake, hemp has several targeted health benefits on which supporting research is piling up. Hemp food products have been shown to support healthy hearts, blood vessels, joints & muscles, skin, hair, brains, uterus' (some of us) & guts. There's little hemp does not help!



Hemp Connect was found on the principle of enhancing lives through hemp and we are committed to bringing you FRESH and TASTY NZ hemp products from field to meal. So join Hemp Connect and become part of a New Zealand Hemp Revolution!

ENVIRONMENT

In a nutshell, hemp is sustainable sustenance – it is heavy with nutrition, but treads lightly on the earth, making it <u>a great choice f</u>or the environment.

Hemp is a great drought crop and requires less water than many other crops and especially livestock such as beef, Hemp Connect doesn't water at all, and you definitely can't do that to a cow! Hemp crops sequester four times more Carbon dioxide (CO2) from the air than forestry blocks, they are filtering carbon emissions, and spitting out oxygen-Yum!

We are not perfect... YET, and we continue to work towards more sustainable farming methods, and a more sustainable working environment.

> Historically hemp has suffered a stigma from an association with its more psychoactive cousin, marijuana. Whilst both are varieties of Cannabis Sativa, hemp does not cause a high when smoked.

Hemp Connect is on a mission to enlighten and educate, **thereby reviving a love of the crop they grow.**

Benefits of Hemp!

- Hemp has been linked to support for healthy cholesterol levels.
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Super Porridge Bowl

DIANA'S RAINBOW RECIPE TO NOURISH AND WARM THE SOUL

A vibrant wellness porridge with a difference!

By adding a rainbow of colours and nutrients, you can create your own porridge masterpiece for those cold winter mornings.

- Diana Burgess

Start with a base porridge of choice – then layer with all the colours of the rainbow (Below are my favs)

- Bob's Red Mill Wheat Free Wholegrain Oats
- Quinoa Porridge ½ cup tri-colour quinoa, 1 cup water, Cinnamon
- Blended GF Porridge with Organic Millet, Amaranth, Brown Rice and Nuts
- Brown rice and pumpkin porridge

TOPPINGS:

SEED MIX (use a blend of your choice): chia seeds, sesame seeds, sunflower seeds & hemp hearts.

> Add RAW NUTS that have been soaked overnight.



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FRESH OR ORGANIC FROZEN FRUIT

Choose organic or spray free fruit from all the colours of the rainbow. Fresh is always best but, when out of season, frozen, dried or preserved is a great way to boost your antioxidants over winter.

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1/4 cup pumpkin seeds
6 cups of water (note: 3 cups are for soaking)
1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
1 ½ cups pumpkin, grated
2 tbsp coconut oil or coconut butter
1/2 tsp ground cardamom
1 ½ tsp cinnamon
400ml coconut cream or a nut milk of choice

Instructions

- Soak rice and seeds overnight in 3 cups of water with the vinegar. In the morning, drain and rinse.
- Place rice, seeds, pumpkin, coconut oil and spices in a pot with 3 cups of water.
- Bring to the boil and then simmer for approx 30 mins, stirring frequently.
- After 30 mins add the coconut milk and honey.
- Simmer for another 30 mins, or until the rice is tender, stir often to avoid the rice from sticking to the bottom of pot.

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HOW'D YOU SLEEP LAST NIGHT?

We all know the routine. Your head hits the pillow and your mind goes into overdrive. Did I send that email? Have the children got lunch for tomorrow? Should I have made that comment? You replay things over and over...

Then you catch a glimpse at the clock, and the frustration starts to creep in. If this feels familiar, you're not alone. Anxiety and sleep are intimately connected—the less sleep you get, the more anxious you feel. And the more anxious you feel, the less sleep you get! It's a vicious cycle; one that many people find hard to break.

Why is sleep so important for our health?

Aside from making us feel like we are running on empty, there is research to suggest that sleep deprivation can be linked to cardiovascular disease, diabetes and mood disorders such as anxiety and depression. The main role of sleep is to restore and regenerate our energy supplies that have been depleted during the day—it's a crucial restorative process. A good night's sleep improves your mood, memory, mental clarity and immunity.

How can you improve your sleep?

Like many health habits, an established routine will make implementing change a whole lot easier. Try the following tips for a soothing night's sleep to wake up feeling refreshed:

- No screens or phones from 6pm onwards. Research is showing that avoiding the blue light from screens supports melatonin levels in preparing for a night of quality sleep.
- Having a bath or warm shower before bed can support

your sleep by calming the nervous system down. You can even try an Epsom salt bath for 20 minutes—this is a great form of detoxification for the body too!

- Deep belly breathing. Focusing on your breathing is the easiest and cheapest way to calm your nervous system down. Nature knows best! Practise slow deep diaphragmatic breaths into your belly for 10 minutes before getting into bed.
- Avoid stimulants. Coffee, alcohol and processed foods can have a huge impact on your cortisol levels. Consuming these regularly—especially in the afternoon or evening—can create havoc for your sleep routine.
- Look after yourself. The change of season can be a really good time to make adjustments to our daily routines. Just like nature adjusts, the sun takes longer to rise and earlier to set, it can be greatly beneficial for your mental and physical wellbeing to make adjustments too. Going to bed earlier and waking up later may serve you immensely.
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Life is a search for beauty. But, when the beauty is found inside, the search ends and a beautiful journey begins. - Harshit Walia



Our adrenal health and how it helps with stress

by Sharlene Bennett BHSc Lifestream Naturopath

Our everyday life often contains some amount

of stress, having some stress helps us to get things done and can act to motivate us, such as exams, our work responsibilities and everyday life. But when the stress becomes too much or becomes constant in our routine, problems can arise. Our adrenal glands are designed to help us in times of stress.

When we are stressed, the adrenals release cortisol, one of our primary stress hormones. Cortisol activates the fight or flight response in the body helping us with a burst of energy when we may need it most of all.

Feeling tired and low on energy?

There is however another side to our stress hormone cortisol, it can also make us feel low and exhausted. The adrenal glands release cortisol under stress, but if this happens constantly at some point the adrenal glands will begin to tire and our cortisol release may change. Although short bursts of stress can be beneficial for us, helping energise and inspire us to do better, having constant on-going stress can impact on our everyday well-being and result in low cortisol levels.

Cortisol is naturally released first thing in the morning as we wake and around the time of 8-9am our cortisol levels should be at their highest peak point. This peak is designed to give us that instant morning energy, but in poor or tired adrenal function that natural rise of cortisol may not occur and instead it may happen at night making you feel wired and tired all at the same time.

The common signs of adrenal exhaustion can include;

- Low mood and energy levels
- Poor appetite
- Struggling to get up in the morning
- Hard to get to sleep, more energy in the evening
- The everyday mid-afternoon slump (it is difficult to keep going through-out the day)
- Feeling tense, wired but tired

Vital nutrients for adrenal health

Nutrients, such as B vitamins play an essential role in the adrenal response in the body by supporting mood and a healthy stress response. B vitamins help energy production by helping with the conversion and release of macronutrients such as carbohydrates, fat and protein from our food.

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PURE VITALITY LIQUID ZINC DROPS

Zinc benefits the body in many ways; growth and repair, immunity, wound healing and antioxidant protection. Essential to many body organs and systems, zinc is a necessary co-factor for hundreds of enzymatic reactions related to metabolism.

Everyday Low Price \$15.50

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RRP \$44.90

3-S FOAM

Winter Deal: \$39.90

ORGANIC IMMUNEGUARD

A unique formulation made using NZ grown and certified organic echinacea, elecampane and horseradish to support both immunity and respiratory health

Zinc D

Always read the label and use as directed. If symptoms persist see your healthcare professional. Vitamins are supplementary to a balanced diet. Winter deals available from 1 July 2020 to 31 August 2020.

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RHINO REPAIR

Winter Deal: SAVE 30%

Great for stressed skin

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VIROGONE SPRAY RAPID IMMUNE DEFENCE

ViroGone™ Spray provides rapid immune defence and daily immunity build on-the-go, with powerful plant support for ills and chills.

RRP \$29.90 Winter Deal: **\$25.40**

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ĀREPA PERFORMANCE

Designed to help with stress and worry during moments of pressure. Charged with the plant-based nootropics L-theanine, NZ pine bark extract and NZ blackcurrant, Ārepa is scientifically shown to support brain function when you need it most. Use Ārepa Performance 20 minutes before your biggest moment of the day to steady your thoughts and ready your mind. Be calm, think clear.

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LIFESTREAM GUT SOOTHE

Make your grumpy anxious gut a happy, healthy one! Lifestream Ultimate Gut Soothe is a great tasting, powerful combination of 6 key natural ingredients to soothe and protect for optimal gut health.

RRP \$56.90 | Winter Deal: \$46.90

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Instant Calm

RADIANCE INSTANT CALM

Address your stress and take Radiance Instant Calm to feel the difference. Formulated with ashwagandha, kava and lemonbalm to help restore your inner calm, relax and focus during times of stress.

NZ FULVIC ™ DAILY RECHARGE TONIC

Recharge your body with NZ Fulvic Acid supplement. Perfect for the whole family, taken daily supports gut health, immunity, energy and exercise recovery, naturally! Get yours now and feel the results. GLUTEN FREE. NON GMO. NO SUGAR. VEGAN.

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Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is relax - MARK BLACK

KIWIHERB SOUND ASLEEP

A herbal formula containing withania, passionflower and NZ-grown skullcap, traditionally used in Western herbal practice to support falling asleep faster.

RRP \$49.80 | Winter Deal: \$44.80

FIRST LIGHT FLOWER ESSENCES DE-STRESS SUPPORT©

A 100% natural emotionally calming flower essence blend that can support inner clarity, peace and tranquillity. Can support you to feel emotionally calm, capable and balanced when stressed or under pressure.

RRP \$24.90

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Chill out time! Stress Relief supports a balanced mood and the body's response to stress, especially lowered immunity and energy. Nourishes tired, stressed out adrenals.

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GOOD HEALTH GUT GUARD

If stress is unsettling your tum and getting you down, why not try the new Good Health Gut Guard, with scientifically researched ingredients GutGard® and EpiCor®, to nourish good bacteria and build gut immunity. A formula designed to help settle, restore and soothe the stomach, offering long-term support for bowel comfort.

ÁBSOLUTE ESSENTIAL TRANQUILITY & MEDITATION

Made with a unique synergy of therapeutic ingredients, this blend has specific relaxant, calming and cleansing properties to help soothe senses and encourage the restorative process

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80% of Kiwis have a magnesium deficiency.¹ Are you one of them?



Used to support the health of your muscles and nervous system, magnesium is a key nutrient needed by your body on a daily basis.

- You can get plenty of magnesium from your diet from a variety of foods, such as:
- Green, leafy vegetables
- Nuts (particularly almonds)
- Red meat
- Whole grains & lentils

If your diet is generally low in these foods, or if you experience stress, fatigue and tired muscles you may have an increased need for magnesium. If so, you may want to consider taking a magnesium supplement.

Some magnesium supplements are more likely to cause some people to experience side effects (such as diarrhoea), so it's important to seek out the right kind of magnesium.

To make sure you are taking the right kind of magnesium, choose a product that allows you to take a full dose (anywhere from 300mg to 600mg of magnesium daily²) from a source like magnesium diglycinate.

Magnesium diglycinate is shown to have better absorption than salt forms of magnesium, including magnesium citrate & magnesium oxide. This is due to the diglycinate part of the magnesium.

A diglycinate is a protein that consists of two glycine amino acid molecules. This is important as proteins have better absorption in your digestive system than other molecules traditionally linked with magnesium, which is why you have a very low chance of having gastric issues with this ingredient.

A magnesium supplement can be taken daily at a dose of 300mg to replace the magnesium not present in your diet, or at a dose of 600mg to support muscle tone and integrity.

Magnesium has been found to support your nervous system as well, meaning many people taking magnesium have found they have a sound night's sleep & wake up more refreshed in the morning.

When considering a magnesium supplement, also consider the cofactors present in a formula (the other ingredients) & make sure you read the label before using.

Couple with:

- Passionflower & glycine for help with relaxing the mind & muscles for a better sleep
- Rhodiola & B vitamins for support when experiencing stress & fatigue
- Taurine or Zinc for muscular health & tone

Ethical Nutrients Mega Magnesium contains a high-strength, enhanced absorption magnesium diglycinate (Meta Mag[®]). It is helpful for anyone needing support for muscle tone and function. It can also be beneficial during times of stress, while additionally supporting the production of energy or can simply be used as a general dietary top up.

¹ https://www.nowtolove.co.nz/health/body/everything-you-need-to-know-about-magnesium-14052 ² nrv.gov.au/nutrients/magnesium

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Nutrients that speak your body's language

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PROTEIN BALLS

INGREDIENTS

2 Tbsp hemp protein

- 2 Tbsp ground flaxseed
- 1 Tsp chia seeds
- 5 Tbsp Hemp Connect hemp hearts
- 2 Tbsp cacao powder
- 11/2 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1/2 Tsp vanilla essence

Extra Hemp Connect hemp hearts & almonds, for coating



Hemp Connect

- 1. In a blender or food processor grind Hemp Connect hemp hearts
- 2. Add all ingredients to a bowl, and combine well
- 3. Using your palms, roll into balls heaped teaspoons of mixture
- 4. Chop Hemp Connect hemp hearts and almonds finely
- 5. Spread out and roll protein balls to evenly coa

Enjoy immediately or store in the fridge to harden and save for later!

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Read all about

Hemp Connect on page 10 of this magazine



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Products designed for the benefit of all beings!

This Kerikeri based, NZ owned and operated business was founded by Belinda, who is passionate about the need to remove toxins from our environment and set out to create household and personal care cleaning products that are both safe and effective.

Her journey began with a trip to Borneo and resulted in her falling in love with Orangutans and becoming an avid and passionate "Palm Oil Free" consumer and manufacturer.

We love that Ecobeings are focused on minimising any negative impact on the earth while looking after the plight of endangered species.

The range contains products to suit all cleaning and sanitising needs and contain no fillers, anticaking agents or buffers, making them super concentrated and cost effective.

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Aid your skin's natural production of elastin.

Our Pro Collagen+ range is formulated with a clinically tested Pro Collagen complex, developed for all skin types. Within four weeks, our Dragon's Blood, Black Pearl and Probiotic blends have been clinically proven to rapidly improve skin elasticity, firmness and texture and can also help to reduce wrinkles and fine lines, supporting smoother skin. Derived from Blackberry Leaf Extract, this complex aids the natural production of Elastin.



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BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

- Provides concentrated immunoglobulins to support mucosal immunity
- Supports GI barrier health and integrity
- Helps maintain microbial balance
- Contains no lactose, casein, wheat, gluten and starch



Immunity and gut health problems are on the rise globally, and recent research demonstrates a connection between autoimmunity and intestinal permeability. The discovery that the gut barrier plays a key role in immune health fueled the search to strengthen it. Scientists found that the binding capabilities of immunoglobulins have a positive effect on gut barrier function. Our body manufacturers IgG, however our modern diet and toxic lifestyle demand a higher amount of IgG than your natural production.

Encare was founded with the mission to enrich people's life, uplift life quality and health management. At the leading edge of scientific research- Riddet Institute, we created the most innovated and functional health solutions.

ImmuneCare is extracted from bovine and includes naturally occurring bioactive peptides and growth factors. It is a natural, non-dairy concentrated source of oral immunoglobulins (antibodies) from a serumderived bovine source in New Zealand. It perfectly supports immune function through GI track.

Always read the label and use as directed. If symptoms persist see your healthcare professional. Natural Health Trading, Auckland.

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SANDERSON Vitamin D3 1000iu 100s

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