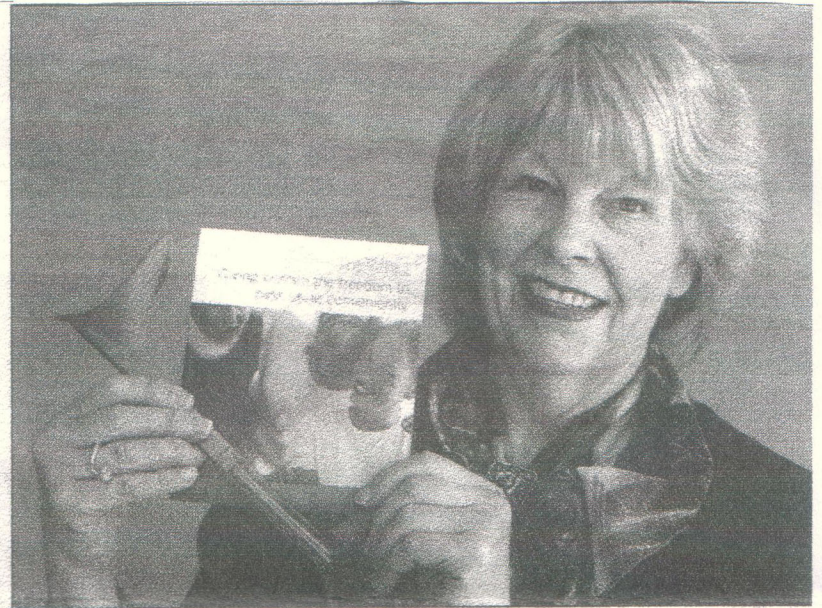


Gee Whiz is a real winner!



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IT'S a tricky wee problem - but Ann Wilson thinks she's got it sorted.

The 62-year-old is on a mission to ensure that women never again have to cross their legs in the queue for the loos while watching men head for the nearest tree.

She's determined to banish fears about being caught short and keen to save us from dirty, smelly public toilets.

And how is she going to do this?

By selling women the 'Whiz', a rubber funnel-type device that allows ladies to pass water just like a man.

The mother-of-one came across the device while recovering from a hysterectomy and suffering severe bladder control problems and can't praise it enough.



IN THE PINK: The Whiz

"For three weeks, I was living a nightmare," she said.

"My problems were so bad that I was virtually housebound.

"I couldn't risk being too far away from a toilet.

"But now I can go for long walks with the Whiz folded up in my pocket and I don't have to worry.

"It really has changed my life."

Now Ann, of Curlieu Road, Oakdale, has become an authorised distributor of the Whiz, selling the product in territory that stretches from Bath to the Isle of Wight.

"It's ideal for anyone travelling to countries that don't have the same hygiene standards as us or for people at festivals and events where they rely on portable toilets," she said.

"There's no more hovering or squatting!"

And though Ann is flushed with success with the Whiz, her ambitions don't stop there.

"I'd eventually like to develop products that are more geared towards helping the disabled and immobile," she said.

"I'm really excited about the future."

For information on the Whiz, you can e-mail ann@annwilson4.wanadoo.co.uk

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