

Inchanga - Valley of a Thousand Hills

Supporting Gogos with EcoRollers



In February 2026, several older women - gogos - in Inchanga received EcoRollers to make the daily task of collecting and transporting household water easier and less physically demanding.

LOCATION	Inchanga, Valley of a Thousand Hills, outside Durban
DATE	February 2026
FOCUS	Reducing the physical burden of moving household water for older women
PARTNER	Rotary Club of Hillcrest

The local challenge

In Inchanga, ongoing water shortages mean many households walk long distances to collect water from communal taps or other available sources. For many families, older women carry much of the responsibility for collecting and transporting that water.

What changed

The EcoRollers gave participating gogos a practical way to move larger amounts of water with far less effort. At the handover, the women quickly understood the difference between rolling water home and carrying heavy containers. For older residents, that means a daily routine that is more manageable and less physically demanding.



Why this project matters

This project shows how a simple change in the way water is moved can have an immediate effect on everyday life. The EcoRoller does not change the water source; it changes the physical task of getting water from the source back to the household.

Partnership

The Inchanga initiative was made possible through support from the Rotary Club of Hillcrest. Its contribution enabled EcoRollers to reach vulnerable residents and provided a visible, practical benefit at household level.