

# Invention Profile

## Travel Treadmill

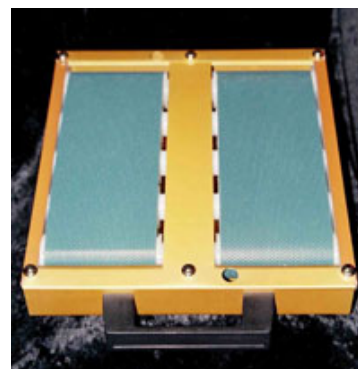
**Inventor Objective:** Seeking to expand distribution  
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**Development Stage:** Product available for sale

Evelyn Purcell from rural NSW, came up with the idea for the Travel Treadmill in 2000 after her husband, Charles was hospitalised and developed Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) in his legs due to long periods being confined to bed. Evelyn wanted to help prevent other people experiencing this and so set about developing the new invention.

The Travel Treadmill consists of free-moving wheels covered by durable rubber belts, which users place their feet on and exercise their lower legs to stimulate blood flow/circulation. The device is portable and highly compact, and is ideal for people who have decreased mobility due to various reasons such as health issues or age, but could also benefit office workers - in fact anybody who is required to spend long hours sitting.

The Travel Treadmill has been trialled by various organisations including nursing/aged care homes and health care centres, and received a great response. The device is now commercially available and enjoying sales success.

*\*See the Travel Treadmill on ABC's ['The New Inventors'](#).*



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