



The Margate & Ramsgate Retirement

Village Vibe



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WE JUMPED THE GUN Please accept our apology

The recently released November 2024 edition of the Margate & Ramsgate Village Vibe included an article on Eskom tariffs and the advantages of solar solutions.

Regrettably, we behaved like real news hounds and 'broke a story' ahead of time. Please accept our sincere apology. The last thing we wished to do was create a stressful situation.

We can now formally advise that, whilst these matters are being seriously discussed by various levels of management and residents' committees, proposals have yet to be shaped in full and presented to the Board for approval.

So, whilst nothing is cast in stone as yet, the good news is that this 'big issue' is receiving serious attention.

It goes without saying that any change to a process which affects the HRV budget will only be implemented in line with the budget of the new financial year. So, residents are encouraged to attend the next Information Meeting when the whole process will be explained fully.

We also need to remain hopeful that NERSA, as the regulatory authority, will be able to reduce Eskom's high expectations for their 1 April 2025 increase.

Until then, and with sincere apology for this 'false start'.

Joy Crutchfield

Editor – The Margate & Ramsgate Retirement Village Vibe



OOPS! 🙈

SHORT CIRCUIT... SHORT CIRCUIT... SHORT CIRCUIT

Google search: Where does the phrase "jump the gun" originate?

The origin of the idiom 'jump the gun' is early 20th century track and field races.

A printed example from Crowther and Ruhl's Rowing and Track Athletics in 1905, states: *False starts were rarely penalized, the pistol generally followed immediately on the signal 'Get set!'*