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# Cummins and Clark re-elected



The South African Collieries Human Resources Association council for 2009/2010 are: Ms Bongzi Ndimande (SASOL), Mr Dennis Cogzell (Exxaro), Mr Jabu Maseko (Anglo Coal), Mr Mark Cummins (Anglo Coal), Ms Hanelie Roets (Xstrata Coal SA), Mr Abel Phokojoe (SASOL), Mr Ginger Hinchliffe (SASOL), Ms Sunelle Viljoen (Xstrata Coal SA), Mr Steve Clark (Anglo Coal). Absent: Mr Henry Mushonga (Xstrata Coal SA) and Ms Coreen Esterhuizen (Anglo Coal).

The South African Collieries Human Resources Association (SACHRA) held its ninth presidential weekend. On March 26 to 28, the presidential weekend was held at Hunter's Rest just outside Rustenburg. During this function Mr Mark Cummins (president) and Mr Steve Clark (vice-president) were re-elected.

Mr Dennis Cogzell, a SACHRA council member received the award for the best contribution to the association in 2009. He organised the Clem Sunter breakfast seminar held in eMalahleni last year.

The association consists of HR Professionals of the

coal mining industry. The members can network and debate issues facing the mining industry and the association through the presentation of papers and discussions at general meetings and seminars.

The association realizes the many changes facing the industry and the individual mines, and aims to have a positive impact on its members and provide direction.

For more information on SACHRA and how to join, please visit the SACHRA website at [www.sachra.org.za](http://www.sachra.org.za).

## Save a life this Easter

Easter is a time that is associated with charity and a spirit of togetherness. An Easter egg cannot give the gift of life, but you can.

We all have approximately five litres of blood running through our veins. Up to three lives can be saved with just a single blood donation. This is because different products are made from the blood. These products are then used for specific treatments.

A blood transfusion could be the difference between life and death, from cancer patients to newborn babies.

Roughly 26% of all blood collected by the South African National Blood Service (SANBS) is issued to maternal and gynaecological cases. 10% to children. 91% of blood is used for operations and 27% for

availability of a safe and sufficient blood supply.

The service aims to maintain a five-day blood stock level on a daily basis. You can check the SANBS blood stock level on their website on [www.sanbs.org.za](http://www.sanbs.org.za) and tell them about your blood donation experiences or give them your comments on their Facebook page. Just look up South African National Blood Service and say your say.

30 minutes of your time is all it takes to donate blood and give another person a second chance at life.

In order to donate blood you must be between the ages of 16 and 65, weigh more than 50kg, eat something prior to your donation, be healthy and lead a safe sexual lifestyle.

For any queries please phone the toll free number: