

Brewarrina Shire Council: local government area

Area	19 188 km ²
Localities	Belvedere, Bogan, Bokhara, Bokhara Plains, Bow Creek, Brenda, Brewarrina, Brewarrina North, Brewarrina West, Briery Park, Bukulla, Bulabulah, Burban Grange, Byrock, Caringle, Cartlands, Cedars, Charlton, Collerina, Compton Downs, Coolaburra, Derra, Glenariff, Gongolgon, Goodooga, Kentucky, Marra Downs, Mogila, Mulgawarrinna, Mundadoo, Mundiwa, Narran Lake, Narran Plains, New Angledool, Talawanta, Tarcoon, Tarrion, Wave Hill, Weilmoringle, Willamurra, Yarrawin
Surrounding councils	Bogan, Bourke, Walgett, Warren
Regional area	North Western
Wards	Undivided council - no wards
Mayor	Matthew Slack-Smith
Councillors	Mark Brown, John Burke, Angus Geddes, Stephen Gordon, Clare Kesby, Jenny McLellan, Ronald Mason, Wayne Neale, Wulf Reichler, Mathew Slack-Smith

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment 1 008
Deferred

2005 By-Election, Saturday 14 May

Enrolment 1 066
Voter participation 65.6%
Formal votes 693
Informal votes 6

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	600	31.0	24.0
18-29	330	17.0	15.7
30-44	426	21.9	21.7
45-59	325	16.7	19.9
60-74	175	9.0	12.0
75 or over	86	4.4	6.7
Total	1 942	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	96	8.0	8.6
\$1-\$399	622	51.8	37.0
\$400-\$799	285	23.8	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	138	11.5	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	31	2.6	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	12	1.0	3.0
\$2 000 or more	16	1.3	4.5
Total	1 200	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	15	1.3	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	204	17.3	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	585	49.7	37.5
Year 11 or equivalent	85	7.2	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	288	24.5	47.2
Total	1 177	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	1 744	97.3	74.4
Overseas	49	2.7	25.6
Total	1 793	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. New Zealand	15	0.8	1.8
2. United Kingdom	8	0.4	4.4
3. Egypt	4	0.2	0.3
4. India	4	0.2	0.9
5. South Africa	4	0.2	0.5

Language spoken at home

English only	1 744	99.1	78.7
Speaks language other than English	15	0.9	21.3
Total	1 759	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. German	5	0.3	0.4
2. Arabic	3	0.2	2.7
3. Italian	3	0.2	1.4
4. N/A		0.0	0.0
5. N/A		0.0	0.0

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Anglican	647	38.1	24.2
2. Catholic	533	31.4	31.3
3. No Religion	296	17.4	0.6
4. Presbyterian and Reformed	44	2.6	3.7
5. Brethren	41	2.4	0.1