

Carrathool Shire Council: local government area

Area	18 940 km ²										
Localities	Ballandry, Ballyrogan, Benerembah, Binya, Boorga, Bringagee, Budawong, Bunda, Carlisle, Carolgi, Carrathool, Coonara, Cowl Cowl, East Marowie, Eastholme, Erigolia, Goolgowi, Griffith, Groongal, Groongal North, Gunbar, Hillston, Hunthawang, Lake Brewster, Langtree, McKinley, Melbergen, Merri Merrigal, Merriwagga, Merrowie, Monia Gap, Mossgiel, Myall Park, Pindori, Rankins Springs, Rothdene, Roto, Stackpoole, Tabbita, The Peak, Trida, Uardry, Waabalong, Wallanthery, Wee Elwah, Whealbah, White Top, Wilga, Willandra, Willbriggie, Wyvern, Yenda, Yoolarai										
Surrounding councils	Balranald, Bland, Central Darling, Cobar, Griffith, Hay, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera										
Regional area	Murrumbidgee										
Wards	A Ward, B Ward, C Ward, D Ward, E Ward										
Mayor	Peter Laird										
Councillors	<table> <tr> <td>A Ward</td> <td>Darryl Jardine, Brian Newman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Ward</td> <td>Russell Campbell, Margaret Merrylees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C Ward</td> <td>Jim Caughey, Bill Kite</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D Ward</td> <td>John Fitzgerald, Peter Kingston</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E Ward</td> <td>Vince Cashmere, Peter Laird</td> </tr> </table>	A Ward	Darryl Jardine, Brian Newman	B Ward	Russell Campbell, Margaret Merrylees	C Ward	Jim Caughey, Bill Kite	D Ward	John Fitzgerald, Peter Kingston	E Ward	Vince Cashmere, Peter Laird
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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	1 169
Voter Participation	85.8%
A Ward	
Formal votes	346
Informal votes	5
B Ward	
Formal votes	275
Informal votes	8
C Ward	
Uncontested	
D Ward	
Formal votes	361
Informal votes	8
E Ward	
Uncontested	

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	745	26.5	24.0
18-29	343	12.2	15.7
30-44	610	21.6	21.7
45-59	568	20.1	19.9
60-74	378	13.4	12.0
75 or over	175	6.2	6.7
Total	2 819	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	167	8.5	8.6
\$1-\$399	777	39.4	37.0
\$400-\$799	653	33.1	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	275	13.9	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	53	2.7	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	14	0.7	3.0
\$2 000 or more	34	1.7	4.5
Total	1 973	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	13	0.7	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	253	13.0	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	955	48.9	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	142	7.3	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	587	30.1	47.1
Total	1 950	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	2 412	92.8	74.4
Overseas	186	7.2	25.6
Total	2 598	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	48	1.8	4.4
2. New Zealand	38	1.5	1.8
3. Korea, Republic of (South)	16	0.6	0.5
4. Italy	14	0.5	0.9
5. Germany	8	0.3	0.5

Language spoken at home

English only	2 556	96.5	78.7
Speaks language other than English	94	3.5	21.3
Total	2 650	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. Italian	21	0.8	1.4
2. Korean	16	0.6	0.6
3. German	7	0.3	0.4
4. Cantonese	7	0.3	2.1
5. Greek	6	0.2	1.4

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	815	32.3	31.3
2. Anglican	717	28.4	24.2
3. Uniting Church	349	13.8	5.1
4. No Religion	291	11.5	0.6
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	161	6.4	3.7