

Ballina Shire Council: local government area

Area	484 km ²						
Localities	Alstonvale, Alstonville, Bagotville, Ballina, Ballina East, Ballina South, Ballina West, Booyong, Boulder Beach, Broadwater, Broken Head, Brooklet, Cabbage Tree Island, Collgardie, Cumbalum, Dalwood, East Wardell, Empire Vale, Fernleigh, Goat Island, Houghlahans Creek, Keith Hall, Knockrow, Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head, Lynwood, Marom Creek, Mcleans Ridges, Meerschaum Vale, Newrybar, North Creek, Patchs Beach, Pearces Creek, Perrys Hill, Pimlico, Pimlico Island, Prospect, Rous, Rous Mill, Shaws Bay, Skennars Head, Teven, Teven North, Teven Upper, Tintenbar, Tuckombil, Uralba, Wardell, Wollongbar						
Surrounding councils	Byron, Lismore, Richmond Valley						
Regional area	Richmond - Tweed						
Wards	A Ward, B Ward, C Ward						
Mayor	Phillip Silver						
Councillors	<table> <tr> <td>A Ward</td> <td>Alan Brown, John Felsch, Margaret Howes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Ward</td> <td>Sharon Cadwallader, Peter Moore, Alan Rich</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C Ward</td> <td>Keith Johnson, Phillip Silver, David Wright</td> </tr> </table>	A Ward	Alan Brown, John Felsch, Margaret Howes	B Ward	Sharon Cadwallader, Peter Moore, Alan Rich	C Ward	Keith Johnson, Phillip Silver, David Wright
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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	26 698
Voter Participation	85.7%
A Ward	
Formal votes	6 759
Informal votes	382
B Ward	
Formal votes	7 709
Informal votes	526
C Ward	
Formal votes	7 178
Informal votes	314

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	8 879	23.1	24.0
18-29	4 175	10.9	15.7
30-44	7 034	18.3	21.7
45-59	8 699	22.6	19.9
60-74	5 620	14.6	12.0
75 or over	4 054	10.5	6.7
Total	38 461	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	1 642	5.6	8.6
\$1-\$399	13 014	44.7	37.0
\$400-\$799	8 516	29.2	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	3 766	12.9	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	1 139	3.9	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	457	1.6	3.0
\$2 000 or more	604	2.1	4.5
Total	29 138	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	81	0.3	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	2 315	8.1	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	13 175	45.9	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	2 275	7.9	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	10 842	37.8	47.1
Total	28 688	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	32 683	89.8	74.4
Overseas	3 732	10.2	25.6
Total	36 415	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	1 596	4.4	4.4
2. New Zealand	560	1.5	1.8
3. Germany	140	0.4	0.5
4. Netherlands	140	0.4	0.3
5. United States of America	133	0.4	0.4

Language spoken at home

English only	36 054	97.5	78.7
Speaks language other than English	927	2.5	21.3
Total	36 981	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. Italian	148	0.4	1.4
2. German	127	0.3	0.4
3. Dutch	59	0.2	0.1
4. Cantonese	52	0.1	2.1
5. French	51	0.1	0.2

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Anglican	10 031	28.7	24.2
2. Catholic	9 803	28.0	31.3
3. No Religion	6 700	19.2	0.6
4. Uniting Church	2 435	7.0	5.1
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	2 135	6.1	3.7