

## Bland Shire Council: local government area

<b>Area</b>	8 482 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Localities</b>	Alleena, Anona, Ardlethan, Ariah Park, Back Creek, Barellan, Barmedman, Beckom, Bellarwi, Billys Lookout, Blairgowrie, Bland, Blow Clear, Bolagamy, Buddigower, Buralyang, Calleen, Clear Ridge, Corringale, Ellon, Erigolia, Euratha, Gibsonvale, Girral, Gubbata, Gunn, Hannan, Kamarah, Kikoira, Kildary, Kolkilbertoo, Kolkilbertoo South, Lake Cowral, Lewes, Mahda, Mandamah, Mandamah East, Manadamah West, Marsden, Merringreen, Mildil, Mirrool, Monument Flat, Moombooldool, Morangarrell, Naradhan, Narriah, Quandialla, Rankins Springs, Taleeban, Tallimba, Thulloo, Ungarie, Wamboyne, Wargan Bogan, Wargin, Weehalle, Weja, West Wyalong, Wyalong, Wyalong Central, Wyalong South, Wyrra, Yalgogrin, Yalgogrin North, Yarran, Yiddah, Youngareen
<b>Surrounding councils</b>	Carrathool, Coolamon, Lachlan, Forbes, Narrandera, Temora, Weddin, Young
<b>Regional area</b>	Central West
<b>Wards</b>	Undivided council - no wards
<b>Mayor</b>	David Bolte
<b>Councillors</b>	David Bolte, Don Hatch, Peter Luelf, Tony Lord, Howard Mangelsdorf, Liz McGlynn, Neil Pokoney, Dot Smith, Carolyn Stephenson

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### 2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

<b>Enrolment</b>	4 423
<b>Voter Participation</b>	87.0%
Formal votes	3 739
Informal votes	108

## Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	1 615	26.5	24.0
18-29	683	11.2	15.7
30-44	1 133	18.6	21.7
45-59	1 288	21.1	19.9
60-74	875	14.3	12.0
75 or over	507	8.3	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	426	9.7	8.6
\$1-\$399	1 950	44.4	37.0
\$400-\$799	1 175	26.7	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	552	12.6	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	136	3.1	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	75	1.7	3.0
\$2 000 or more	79	1.8	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	12	0.3	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	473	10.8	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	2 463	56.0	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	300	6.8	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	1 148	26.1	47.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Birthplace

Australia	5 548	95.8	74.4
Overseas	243	4.2	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 791</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	100	1.7	4.4
2. New Zealand	43	0.7	1.8
3. South Africa	12	0.2	0.5
4. Netherlands	9	0.2	0.3
5. China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)	7	0.1	1.9

### Language spoken at home

English only	5 878	99.0	78.7
Speaks language other than English	59	1.0	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 languages other than English

1. Cantonese	12	0.2	2.1
2. Dutch	6	0.1	0.1
3. German	5	0.1	0.4
4. Australian Indigenous Languages	3	0.1	0.0
5. Croatian	3	0.1	0.4

### Religion: top 5 responses

1. Anglican	1 825	31.9	24.2
2. Catholic	1 769	30.9	31.3
3. Uniting Church	557	9.7	5.1
4. Presbyterian and Reformed	536	9.4	3.7
5. No Religion	476	8.3	0.6