

## Balranald Shire Council: local government area

<b>Area</b>	21 699 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Localities</b>	Balranald, Banoon, Benanee, Bidura, Boree Plains, Brassbutt, Clare, Clare Alma, Corrong, Euston, Glen Dee, Hatfield, Kyalite, Manfred, Mossgiel, Mungo, Oxley, Penarie, Red Bank Weir, The Vale, Til Til, Tin Tin, Tupra, Turlee
<b>Surrounding councils</b>	Carrathool, Central Darling, Hay, Wakool, Wentworth
<b>Regional area</b>	Murray
<b>Wards</b>	Undivided council - no wards
<b>Mayor</b>	Alan Purtill
<b>Councillors</b>	Colin Armstrong, Kenneth Barnes, Tony Conway, Emma Dunn, Peter Lawler, Jeffrey W Mannix, Ronald Mengler, Stephen O'Halloran, Alan Purtill, Sam Zaffina

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### 2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

<b>Enrolment</b>	1 704
<b>Voter Participation</b>	81.3%
Formal votes	1 343
Informal votes	43

## Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	613	25.2	24.0
18-29	330	13.5	15.7
30-44	491	20.1	21.7
45-59	567	23.2	19.9
60-74	295	12.1	12.0
75 or over	145	5.9	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	158	9.3	8.6
\$1-\$399	700	41.0	37.0
\$400-\$799	578	33.9	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	188	11.0	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	49	2.9	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	12	0.7	3.0
\$2 000 or more	21	1.2	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 706</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	29	1.7	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	262	15.3	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	718	41.9	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	215	12.5	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	491	28.6	47.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 715</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Birthplace

Australia	2 102	93.2	74.4
Overseas	153	6.8	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 255</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. Italy	56	2.5	0.9
2. United Kingdom	25	1.1	4.4
3. New Zealand	21	0.9	1.8
4. Fiji	6	0.3	0.5
5. Netherlands	6	0.3	0.3

### Language spoken at home

English only	2 135	92.5	78.7
Speaks language other than English	173	7.5	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 languages other than English

1. Italian	132	5.7	1.4
2. Greek	8	0.3	1.4
3. Dutch	7	0.3	0.1
4. Vietnamese	6	0.3	1.2
5. Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	5	0.2	0.3

### Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	961	44.3	31.3
2. Anglican	423	19.5	24.2
3. No Religion	282	13.0	0.6
4. Presbyterian and Reformed	240	11.1	3.7
5. Uniting Church	120	5.5	5.1