

Byron Shire Council: local government area

Area	567 km ²
Localities	Andersons Hill, Bangalow, Billinudgel, Binna Burra, Blind Mouth, Booyong, Broken Head, Brunswick Heads, Byron Bay, Clunes, Coopers Creek, Coopers Lane, Coopers Shoot, Coorabell, Crabbes Creek, Durrumbul, Eureka, Everitts Hill, Ewingsdale, Federal, Golden Beach, Goonengerry, Huonbrook, Koonyum Range, Lavertys Gap, Main Arm, McLeods Shoot, Middle Pocket, Montecollum, Mullumbimby, Mullumbimby Creek, Myocum, Nashua, New Brighton, Newrybar, Ocean Shores, Ocean Shores North, Opossum Creek, Palmwood, Palmwoods, Possum Creek, Repentance Creek, Saddle Road, Seven Mile Beach, Skinners Shoot, South Golden Beach, St Helena, Suffolk Park, Talofa, The Pocket, Tyagarah, Upper Coopers Creek, Upper Main Arm, Wanganui, Wilsons Creek, Wilsons Creek Upper, Yankee Creek, Yelgun
Surrounding councils	Ballina, Lismore, Tweed
Regional area	Richmond - Tweed
Wards	Undivided council - no wards
Mayor	Jan Barham
Councillors	Jan Barham, Ray Kestle, John Lazarus, Jan Mangleson, Richard Staples, Tom Tabart, Bob Tardif, Ross Tucker, Peter Westheimer, Diane Woods

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	18 364
Voter Participation	83.5%
Formal votes	14 767
Informal votes	570

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	6 915	24.0	24.0
18-29	3 256	11.3	15.7
30-44	6 105	21.2	21.7
45-59	7 608	26.5	19.9
60-74	3 103	10.8	12.0
75 or over	1 780	6.2	6.7
Total	28 767	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	1 445	7.0	8.6
\$1-\$399	9 356	45.1	37.0
\$400-\$799	6 069	29.3	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	2 479	12.0	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	619	3.0	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	308	1.5	3.0
\$2 000 or more	445	2.1	4.5
Total	20 721	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	61	0.3	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	1 096	5.3	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	7 644	37.0	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	1 845	8.9	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	9 987	48.5	47.1
Total	20 633	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	21 499	82.2	74.4
Overseas	4 650	17.8	25.6
Total	26 149	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	1 631	6.2	4.4
2. New Zealand	611	2.3	1.8
3. Germany	331	1.3	0.5
4. United States of America	310	1.2	0.4
5. Netherlands	144	0.6	0.3

Language spoken at home

English only	25 030	94.3	78.7
Speaks language other than English	1 501	5.7	21.3
Total	26 531	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. German	312	1.2	0.4
2. French	142	0.5	0.2
3. Italian	118	0.4	1.4
4. Spanish	89	0.3	0.8
5. Japanese	81	0.3	0.2

Religion: top 5 responses

1. No Religion	8 639	36.1	0.6
2. Catholic	4 781	20.0	31.3
3. Anglican	4 528	18.9	24.2
4. Uniting Church	1 387	5.8	5.1
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	909	3.8	3.7