

## Bathurst Regional Council: local government area

<b>Area</b>	3 820 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Localities</b>	Abercrombie, Arkell, Bathampton, Bathurst, Bathurst South, Bathurst West, Billywillinga, Brewongle, Bruinbun, Caloola, Charles Sturt University, Charlton, Claremont, Clear Creek, Colo, Copperhannia, Cow Flat, Crudine, Curragh, Dunkeld, Duramana, Eglinton, Elouera, Esrom, Evans Plains, Fitzgeralds Valley, Forest Grove, Fosters Valley, Freemantle, Garthowen, Gemalla, Georges Plains, Glanmire, Gormans Hill, Gowan, Hill End, Kelso, Killongbutta, Kirkconnell, Laffing Waters, Limekilns, Llanarth, Locksley, Macquarie Plains, Macquarie Vale, Marsden, Meadow Flat, Milkers Flat, Millah Murrah, Mitchell, Mount Panorama, Mount Rankin, Napoleon Reef, O'Connell, Orton Park, Paling Yards, Peel, Perthville, Raglan, Robin Hill, Rock Forest, Rockley, Rockley Mount, Sallys Flat, Salt Water Creek, Sofala, Stewart, Stewarts Mount, Sunny Corner, Tambaroora, Tannas Mount, Tarana, The Lagoon, The Rocks, Triangle Flat, Trunkey, Trunkey Creek, Turondale, Vittoria, Walang, Wambool, Wattle Flat, Watton, White Rock, Wiagdon, Wimbledon, Winburndale, Windradyne, Windradyne Heights, Yarras, Yetholme
<b>Surrounding councils</b>	Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Lithgow, Mid-Western Regional, Oberon, Upper Lachlan
<b>Regional area</b>	Central West
<b>Wards</b>	Undivided council - no wards
<b>Mayor</b>	Paul Toole
<b>Councillors</b>	Bobby Bourke, John Byrne, Tracey Carpenter, Paul Haysom, Norm Mann, Ian North, Paul Toole, Warren Stocks

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### 2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

<b>Enrolment</b>	19 602
<b>Voter Participation</b>	86.3%
Formal votes	15 585
Informal votes	1 341

### 2006 By-Election, Saturday 5 August

<b>Enrolment</b>	23 279
<b>Voter participation</b>	84.1%
Formal votes	18 871
Informal votes	703

## Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	9 187	25.7	24.0
18-29	6 441	18.0	15.7
30-44	7 043	19.6	21.7
45-59	7 066	19.7	19.9
60-74	3 982	11.1	12.0
75 or over	2 125	5.9	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	1 926	7.4	8.6
\$1-\$399	10 623	40.7	37.0
\$400-\$799	6 792	26.1	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	4 212	16.2	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	1 351	5.2	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	555	2.1	3.0
\$2 000 or more	600	2.3	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	95	0.4	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	1 841	7.1	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	11 294	43.6	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	1 796	7.0	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	10 815	41.9	47.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 841</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Birthplace

Australia	31 394	92.0	74.4
Overseas	2 740	8.0	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	952	2.8	4.4
2. New Zealand	342	1.0	1.8
3. Germany	129	0.4	0.5
4. Netherlands	120	0.4	0.3
5. Philippines	73	0.2	0.9

### Language spoken at home

English only	32 829	96.9	78.7
Speaks language other than English	1 051	3.1	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 languages other than English

1. Arabic	94	0.3	2.7
2. Cantonese	93	0.3	2.1
3. German	69	0.2	0.4
4. Italian	65	0.2	1.4
5. Dutch	56	0.2	0.1

### Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	12 647	38.8	31.3
2. Anglican	9 021	27.7	24.2
3. No Religion	4 281	13.1	0.6
4. Uniting Church	1 917	5.9	5.1
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	1 787	5.5	3.7