

Bogan Shire Council: local government area

Area	14 611 km ²
Localities	Babinda, Balgay, Bobadah, Buddabadah, Buttabone Stud Park, Byrock, Canonba, Canonbar, Colane, Coolabah, Five Ways, Girilambone, Grahweed, Hermidale, Honeybungle, Merryanbone, Miandetta, Mirilba, Monkey Bridge, Moonagee, Mudall, Mulla, Muriel, Murrawombie, Nyngan, Pangee, Pangee Park, Quinine Park, The Glen, Thorndale, Trowell Creek, Warrigal, Widgeland
Surrounding councils	Brewarrina, Bourke, Cobar, Lachlan, Warren
Regional area	North Western
Wards	Undivided council - no wards
Mayor	Ray Donald
Councillors	Danny Dutton, John Elias, Hazel Griffiths, Ian Hamblin, Jim Hampstead, Dianna Hughes, Elaine McLaughlin, Ewan Tolhurst

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	2 015
Voter Participation	84.2%
Formal votes	1 642
Informal votes	55

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	802	27.8	24.0
18-29	299	10.4	15.7
30-44	620	21.5	21.7
45-59	519	18.0	19.9
60-74	472	16.4	12.0
75 or over	171	5.9	6.7
Total	2 883	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	178	8.7	8.6
\$1-\$399	924	45.2	37.0
\$400-\$799	546	26.8	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	244	12.0	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	60	2.9	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	45	2.2	3.0
\$2 000 or more	44	2.2	4.5
Total	2 041	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	12	0.6	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	207	10.4	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	1 073	53.6	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	152	7.6	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	555	27.8	47.1
Total	1 999	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	2 660	97.0	74.4
Overseas	81	3.0	25.6
Total	2 741	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	28	1.0	4.4
2. New Zealand	19	0.7	1.8
3. Papua New Guinea	7	0.3	0.1
4. Malta	5	0.2	0.3
5. Canada	4	0.1	0.2

Language spoken at home

English only	2 810	99.1	78.7
Speaks language other than English	25	0.9	21.3
Total	2 835	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. Portuguese	4	0.1	0.2
2. Cantonese	3	0.1	2.1
3. French	3	0.1	0.2
4. Greek	3	0.1	1.4
5. Italian	3	0.1	1.4

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	1 090	40.0	31.3
2. Anglican	939	34.4	24.2
3. Uniting Church	296	10.9	5.1
4. No Religion	199	7.3	0.6
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	96	3.5	3.7