

## Cobar Shire Council: local government area

<b>Area</b>	45 606 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Localities</b>	Cobar, Euabalong, Euabalong West, Mount Hope, Nymagee
<b>Surrounding councils</b>	Bland, Bogan, Bourke, Carrathool, Central Darling, Lachlan
<b>Regional area</b>	North Western
<b>Wards</b>	Undivided council - no wards
<b>Mayor</b>	Lilliane Brady
<b>Councillors</b>	Lilliane Brady, Linda Carter, Tony Chaplain, Carla Cowles, Marsha Isbester, Greg Martin, Issie Pretty, Harley Toomey, Julie Urquhart, Steve Viant, Peter Yench

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### 2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

<b>Enrolment</b>	3 034
<b>Voter Participation</b>	82.7%
Formal votes	2 375
Informal votes	135

## Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	1 356	27.6	24.0
18-29	765	15.6	15.7
30-44	1 059	21.5	21.7
45-59	986	20.0	19.9
60-74	549	11.2	12.0
75 or over	204	4.1	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 919</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	332	9.9	8.6
\$1-\$399	1 225	36.5	37.0
\$400-\$799	726	21.7	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	472	14.1	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	258	7.7	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	221	6.6	3.0
\$2 000 or more	119	3.5	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 353</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	13	0.4	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	349	10.5	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	1 689	50.9	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	327	9.9	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	937	28.3	47.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 315</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Birthplace

Australia	4 189	93.8	74.4
Overseas	278	6.2	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. New Zealand	92	2.1	1.8
2. United Kingdom	59	1.3	4.4
3. Philippines	27	0.6	0.9
4. South Africa	9	0.2	0.5
5. Canada	7	0.2	0.2

### Language spoken at home

English only	4 453	97.6	78.7
Speaks language other than English	110	2.4	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 563</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 languages other than English

1. Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	16	0.4	0.5
2. Spanish	13	0.3	0.8
3. Cantonese	12	0.3	2.1
4. Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	10	0.2	0.3
5. Dutch	6	0.1	0.1

### Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	1 806	41.7	31.3
2. Anglican	1 111	25.7	24.2
3. No Religion	636	14.7	0.6
4. Uniting Church	393	9.1	5.1
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	126	2.9	3.7