

Bega Valley Shire Council: local government area

Area	6 280 km ²
Localities	<p> Angledale, Aslings Beach, Back Creek, Bald Hills, Barragga Bay, Beauty Point, Bega, Bega South, Bega West, Bemboka, Bermagui, Bermagui South, Berrambool, Bimbaya, Black Range, Bournda, Boyd East, Boydtown, Broadwater, Brogo, Brogo North, Brown Mountain, Buckajo, Bunga, Burragate, Candelo, Cathcan, Cattle Bay, Chinnock, Cobargo, Coolagolite, Coolangubra, Coolumbooka, Coopers Gully, Crystal Brook, Cuttagee, Daisy Hill, Devils Hole, Dignams Bridge, Dignams Creek, Doctor George Mountain, Doctors Creek, Double Creek, East Boyd Town, Eden, Edrom, Erinna, Fairhaven, Frogs Hollow, Galba, Glebe, Glenbog, Green Cape, Greendale, Greigs Flat, Griegs Flat, Illawambra, Jellat Jellat, Jellat South, Jiguma, Kalaru, Kameruka, Kameruka Crossing, Kameruka Estate, Kanoona, Kiah, Kianinny, Kingswood, Knoxs Valley, Lochiel, Lower Kiah, Lower Towamba, Merimbula, Millingandi, Mogareeka, Mogilla, Montreal, Morans Crossing, Mount Darragh, Mumbulla, Mumbulla Mountain, Murrah, Myrtle Mountain, Nadgee, Narira, Narrabarba, Nelson, Nelson Lake, Nethercote, New Buildings, North Bega, Nullica, Numbugga, Nungatta, Nunnock, Old Bemboka, Palestine, Palestine Creek, Pambula, Pambula Beach, Pambula Lake, Pambula South, Pericoe, Quaama, Ravenswood, Reedy Swamp, Rocky Hall, Shadracks Creek, Six Mile Creek, Springvale, Stony Creek, Tanja, Tantawangalo, Tarraganda, Tathra, Tathra River, The Peak, Timbillica, Toothdale, Toragy, Towamba, Towridgee, Tura Beach, Upper Brogo, Upper Kiah, Verona, Wadbilliga, Wallaga Lake, Wallaga Lake Heights, Wallagoot, Wallagoot Lake, Walls Flat, Wandella, Wapengo, Wapengo Lake, Warragaburra, Whipstick, Wolumla, Wolumla South, Wonboyn, Wonboyn Lake, Wonboyn North, Wyndham, Yambulla, Yankees Creek, Yarranung, Yellow Pinch, Yowaka, Yowrie </p>
Surrounding councils	Bombala, Cooma-Monaro, Eurobodalla
Regional area	South Eastern
Wards	Undivided council - no wards
Mayor	Tony Allen
Councillors	John Aveyard, Fraser Buchanan, David Hede, Keith Hughes, Joyce McGill, Janette Neilson, Michael Skitt, Bill Taylor

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	21 435
Voter Participation	86.7%
Formal votes	17 394
Informal votes	1 181

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	7 492	24.1	24.0
18-29	2 713	8.7	15.7
30-44	5 302	17.1	21.7
45-59	7 621	24.6	19.9
60-74	5 373	17.3	12.0
75 or over	2 559	8.2	6.7
Total	31 060	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	1 545	6.7	8.6
\$1-\$399	11 001	47.4	37.0
\$400-\$799	6 839	29.4	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	2 631	11.3	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	684	2.9	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	254	1.1	3.0
\$2 000 or more	270	1.2	4.5
Total	23 224	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	63	0.3	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	2 146	9.4	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	10 512	45.8	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	2 435	10.6	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	7 761	33.9	47.1
Total	22 917	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	25 867	88.0	74.4
Overseas	3 513	12.0	25.6
Total	29 380	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	1 672	5.7	4.4
2. New Zealand	353	1.2	1.8
3. Germany	248	0.8	0.5
4. Netherlands	231	0.8	0.3
5. United States of America	81	0.3	0.4

Language spoken at home

English only	29 118	97.3	78.7
Speaks language other than English	817	2.7	21.3
Total	29 935	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. German	181	0.6	0.4
2. Dutch	91	0.3	0.1
3. Italian	73	0.2	1.4
4. French	38	0.1	0.2
5. Greek	33	0.1	1.4

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Anglican	8 979	32.4	24.2
2. No Religion	6 877	24.8	0.6
3. Catholic	6 486	23.4	31.3
4. Uniting Church	1 614	5.8	5.1
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	1 186	4.3	3.7