

Berrigan Shire Council: local government area

Area	2 047 km ²
Localities	Barooga, Berrigan, Boomanoomana, Finley, Geraki, Green Swap Road, Jerilderie, Lalaly, Langunya, Leniston, Monaro Vale, Mount Gwynne, Mulwala, Pine Lodge, Savernake, The Drop, The Retreat, Tocumwal, Tocumwal RAAF Station
Surrounding councils	Conargo, Corowa, Jerilderie, Murray, Urana
Regional area	Murray
Wards	Undivided council - no wards
Mayor	John Bruce
Councillors	Vivan McGee, Jennifer Hawkins, BernardCurtin, Fred Cuthbert, John Bruce, Alyson Webster, Elizabeth McLaurin, Debra Wright

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	5 543
Voter Participation	83.0%
Formal votes	4 393
Informal votes	207

2006 By-Election, Saturday 14 October

Uncontested

Enrolment 5 595

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	1 881	23.5	24.0
18-29	741	9.3	15.7
30-44	1 328	16.6	21.7
45-59	1 761	22.0	19.9
60-74	1 463	18.3	12.0
75 or over	820	10.3	6.7
Total	7 994	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	371	6.2	8.6
\$1-\$399	2 724	45.3	37.0
\$400-\$799	1 812	30.2	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	803	13.4	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	135	2.2	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	70	1.2	3.0
\$2 000 or more	89	1.5	4.5
Total	6 004	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	18	0.3	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	757	12.9	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	2 624	44.7	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	882	15.0	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	1 590	27.1	47.1
Total	5 871	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	7 101	93.3	74.4
Overseas	514	6.7	25.6
Total	7 615	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	220	2.9	4.4
2. New Zealand	71	0.9	1.8
3. Netherlands	41	0.5	0.3
4. Germany	30	0.4	0.5
5. Philippines	21	0.3	0.9

Language spoken at home

English only	7 623	98.0	78.7
Speaks language other than English	153	2.0	21.3
Total	7 776	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. Italian	31	0.4	1.4
2. Cantonese	17	0.2	2.1
3. Dutch	15	0.2	0.1
4. German	14	0.2	0.4
5. Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	11	0.1	0.3

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	2 358	31.9	31.3
2. Anglican	1 885	25.5	24.2
3. No Religion	1 167	15.8	0.6
4. Uniting Church	910	12.3	5.1
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	739	10.0	3.7