

Bourke Shire Council: local government area

Area	41 679 km ²
Localities	Barringun, Bourke, Byrock, Enngonia, Fords Bridge, Louth, North Bourke, Wanaaring, Yantabulla
Surrounding councils	Brewarrina, Bogan, Central Darling, Cobar
Regional area	North Western
Wards	Undivided council - no wards
Mayor	Wayne O'Mally
Councillors	Brett Brotherton, Sally Davis, Barry Edwards, Barry Hollman, John Holmes, Andrew Lewis, Wal Mitchell, Murray Nichols, Wayne O'Mally, Sue Smith, John Snelson, Robert Stutsel

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	1 998
Voter Participation	78.6%
Formal votes	1 524
Informal votes	46

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	945	30.5	24.0
18-29	493	15.9	15.7
30-44	649	21.0	21.7
45-59	569	18.4	19.9
60-74	317	10.2	12.0
75 or over	123	4.0	6.7
Total	3 096	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	169	8.6	8.6
\$1-\$399	799	40.5	37.0
\$400-\$799	520	26.4	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	328	16.6	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	85	4.3	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	36	1.8	3.0
\$2 000 or more	35	1.8	4.5
Total	1 972	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	29	1.5	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	266	13.6	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	872	44.5	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	157	8.0	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	634	32.4	47.1
Total	1 958	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	2 674	95.9	74.4
Overseas	115	4.1	25.6
Total	2 789	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	26	0.9	4.4
2. New Zealand	11	0.4	1.8
3. Germany	10	0.4	0.5
4. South Africa	7	0.3	0.5
5. United States of America	7	0.3	0.4

Language spoken at home

English only	2 830	98.2	78.7
Speaks language other than English	52	1.8	21.3
Total	2 882	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. Australian Indigenous Languages	6	0.2	0.0
2. Mandarin	6	0.2	1.6
3. Greek	6	0.2	1.4
4. Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	3	0.1	0.3
5. Persian(excluding Dari)	3	0.1	0.2

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	1 425	50.7	31.3
2. Anglican	685	24.4	24.2
3. No Religion	223	7.9	0.6
4. Presbyterian and Reformed	154	5.5	3.7
5. Christian nfd	106	3.8	31.3