

Ashfield Municipal Council: local government area

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| Area | 8 km ² | | | | | | | | |
| Localities | Ashfield, Haberfield, Summer Hill and parts of Ashbury, Croydon, Croydon Park, Hurlstone Park | | | | | | | | |
| Surrounding councils | Burwood, Canada Bay, Canterbury, Leichhardt, Marrickville | | | | | | | | |
| Regional area | Sydney Inner | | | | | | | | |
| Wards | East Ward, North Ward, North East Ward, South Ward | | | | | | | | |
| Mayor | Ted Cassidy PSM | | | | | | | | |
| Councillors | <table> <tr> <td>East Ward</td> <td>Mary Hawkins, Rae Jones, Caroline Stott</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North Ward</td> <td>Nick Adams, Mark Bonanno, Monica Wangmann</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North East Ward</td> <td>Ted Cassidy, Lance Dale, Lucille McKenna</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Ward</td> <td>Mark Drury, Scott Gartrell, Marc Rerceretnam</td> </tr> </table> | East Ward | Mary Hawkins, Rae Jones, Caroline Stott | North Ward | Nick Adams, Mark Bonanno, Monica Wangmann | North East Ward | Ted Cassidy, Lance Dale, Lucille McKenna | South Ward | Mark Drury, Scott Gartrell, Marc Rerceretnam |
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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Enrolment | 24 197 |
| Voter Participation | 83.7% |
| East Ward | |
| Formal votes | 4 237 |
| Informal votes | 215 |
| North Ward | |
| Formal votes | 4 755 |
| Informal votes | 319 |
| North East Ward | |
| Formal votes | 5 043 |
| Informal votes | 409 |
| South Ward | |
| Formal votes | 4 899 |
| Informal votes | 366 |

2006 By-Election, Saturday 29 April

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| South Ward | |
| Enrolment | 6 485 |
| Formal votes | 3 697 |
| Informal votes | 155 |

2006 By-Election, Saturday 23 September

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| South Ward | |
| Enrolment | 6 474 |
| Formal votes | 4 581 |
| Informal votes | 168 |

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

| Age | Number | % | NSW % |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0-17 | 7 289 | 18.4 | 24.0 |
| 18-29 | 7 439 | 18.8 | 15.7 |
| 30-44 | 10 224 | 25.6 | 21.7 |
| 45-59 | 7 443 | 18.8 | 19.9 |
| 60-74 | 4 116 | 10.4 | 12.0 |
| 75 or over | 3 156 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| Total | 39 667 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Weekly individual income

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Negative/Nil | 3 147 | 10.5 | 8.6 |
| \$1-\$399 | 9 684 | 32.3 | 37.0 |
| \$400-\$799 | 7 095 | 23.7 | 25.4 |
| \$800-\$1 299 | 5 421 | 18.1 | 16.4 |
| \$1 300-\$1 599 | 1 914 | 6.4 | 5.1 |
| \$1 600-\$1 999 | 1 123 | 3.7 | 3.0 |
| \$2 000 or more | 1 583 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Total | 29 967 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Schooling: highest year completed

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|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Did not go to school | 519 | 1.8 | 1.25 |
| Year 8 or equivalent or below | 2 440 | 8.3 | 7.4 |
| Year 10 or equivalent or below | 5 597 | 19.1 | 37.6 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 1 346 | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 19 337 | 66.2 | 47.1 |
| Total | 29 239 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Birthplace

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Australia | 19 181 | 53.0 | 74.4 |
| Overseas | 17 020 | 47.0 | 25.6 |
| Total | 36 201 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

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|---|-------|------|-----|
| 1. China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province) | 3 911 | 10.8 | 1.9 |
| 2. Italy | 1 958 | 5.4 | 0.9 |
| 3. India | 1 281 | 3.5 | 0.9 |
| 4. United Kingdom | 1 129 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| 5. Philippines | 701 | 1.9 | 0.9 |

Language spoken at home

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| English only | 19 426 | 53.0 | 78.7 |
| Speaks language other than English | 17 196 | 47.0 | 21.3 |
| Total | 36 622 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Top 5 languages other than English

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|--------------|-------|------|-----|
| 1. Mandarin | 5 713 | 15.6 | 1.6 |
| 2. Italian | 3 073 | 8.4 | 1.4 |
| 3. Cantonese | 1 931 | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| 4. Greek | 952 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| 5. Arabic | 737 | 2.0 | 2.7 |

Religion: top 5 responses

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|---------------------|--------|------|------|
| 1. Catholic | 13 382 | 38.3 | 31.3 |
| 2. No Religion | 8 309 | 23.8 | 0.6 |
| 3. Anglican | 3 505 | 10.0 | 24.2 |
| 4. Buddhism | 1 849 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| 5. Eastern Orthodox | 1 631 | 4.7 | 3.5 |