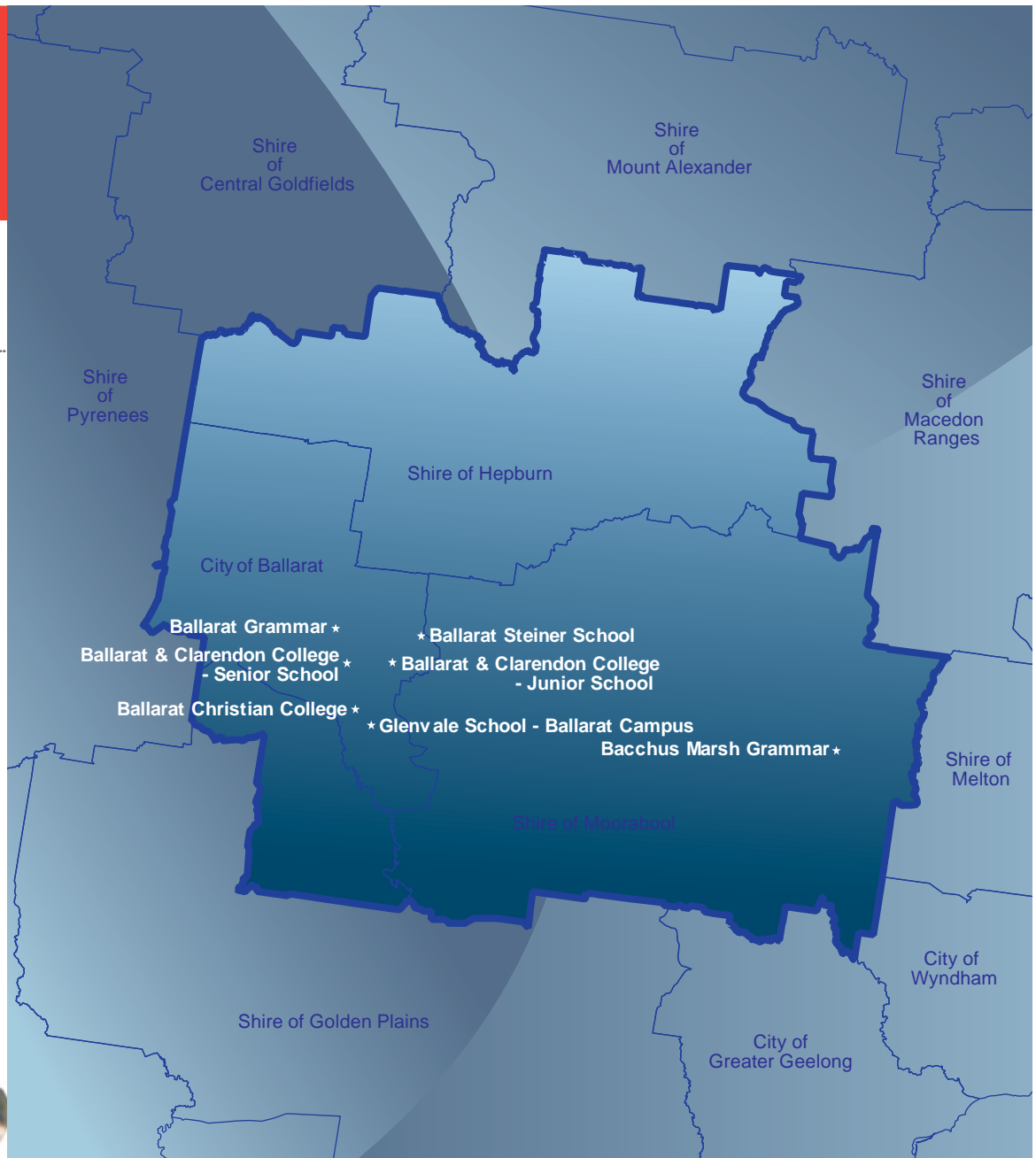


Ballarat



Sitting Member: Catherine King (ALP)
Elected: 2001
Current Margin: 2.2%
Electoral History: 2001-2007 ALP
 1990-2001 Liberal
 1980-1990 ALP
 1975-1980 Liberal

Independent Schools:

- Bacchus Marsh Grammar
- Ballarat & Clarendon College
- Ballarat Christian College
- Ballarat Grammar
- Ballarat Steiner School
- Glenvale School

Students living in the electorate in 2001:

Schools	Number	Percentage
Government	14,269	63.7%
Catholic	5,379	24.0%
Independent	2,738	12.3%
Total	22,386	100.0%

Students in independent schools located in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	1,147
Secondary	2,401
Combined	3,548

SES Score Range of schools in the electorate:

SES Score	88-103
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Number and proportion of students in receipt of EMA enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	89
Secondary	114
Combined	203

	Percentage
Primary	7.8%
Secondary	4.7%
Combined	5.7%

* EMA – Education Maintenance Allowance

Number of students with disabilities enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:

Students	28
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Average Government recurrent funding per student for schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Independent	Catholic	Government
State Government	\$1,233.43	\$1,299.59	\$9,199.62
Australian Government	\$4,312.46	\$4,510.33	\$964.50
Total Funding	\$5,545.89	\$5,809.92	\$10,164.11

* Government school funding estimates based on 2004-2005 Productivity Commission data.