



## **Barbeques Galore to be restructured as company enters Administration and Receivership**

The directors of Barbeques Galore have appointed Philip Campbell-Wilson, Lisa Gibb and Matthew Byrnes of Grant Thornton as voluntary administrators on 12 February 2026 given liquidity issues.

As a result, Quentin Olde, Luke Pittorino and Liam Healey of Ankura have subsequently been appointed as Receivers & Managers (Receivers) on 12 February 2026 by the secured creditor. The Receivers have taken control of the business and its operations and will seek to restructure or sell the business.

David White was appointed CEO of Barbeques Galore in December 2025 representing the next chapter in the retailer's evolution.

"Management was excited to turnaround the business and move to the next evolution of the brand. Considerable progress has been made in recent months leading to significant improvements across the business and operations, however ongoing liquidity challenges have led to the necessary restructuring of the business", said David White.

Receivers Quentin Olde, Luke Pittorino and Liam Healey of Ankura said Barbeques Galore will continue normal operations under Receivership as future options are evaluated including running a process to explore a potential sale.

"Barbeques Galore is an iconic Australian business and operates a successful national retail network selling premium products. We expect strong interest from both retail operators and strategic financial investors seeking to participate in its future. The business will continue to trade as normal under the control of the Receivers with the guidance of David White and the Barbeques Galore team while we assess options for its future", said Quentin Olde.

Barbeques Galore is a retailer and wholesaler of premium barbeques, heating and related lifestyle products. The retailer operates 68 company owned stores and 27 franchise stores throughout Australia, employing approximately 500 staff across its operations and store network.

Customers are advised the business and retail stores, including the franchise stores, are continuing to operate as normal. The franchisees are not impacted by the appointments and restructuring process.

Customers should note any in store or online orders that are paid for or part paid for will be honoured in the ordinary course unless stock is unavailable to fulfil orders.

Gift cards will be honoured under the condition that for every \$1 of gift card credit redeemed, the holder must provide \$2 in new consideration. For instance, to redeem a \$50 gift card, a customer is required to make a total purchase of \$150, of which \$100 must be paid after applying the gift card credit.

The Receivers will be in communication with key stakeholders, including suppliers, franchisees, and landlords in the coming days regarding arrangements for the Receivership.

Creditors are required to lodge formal proof of debts with the Administrators at Grant Thornton for the purpose of voting at the upcoming meeting of creditors. A first meeting of creditors will likely be held on 24 February 2026. Grant Thornton as Administrators will be in contact with all creditors shortly with further information on how to attend the meeting.

### **Key contact details for the Receivers at Ankura are listed below**

For employees, please contact [bbqgemployees@ankura.com](mailto:bbqgemployees@ankura.com)

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