



## **SYDNEY NSW**

**31 March 2026**

### **Barbeques Galore Continuing to trade as going concern while sale process explored by Receivers**

As previously advised the directors of Barbeques Galore appointed Philip Campbell-Wilson, Lisa Gibb and Matthew Byrnes of Grant Thornton as voluntary administrators on 12 February 2026 and Quentin Olde, Luke Pittorino and Liam Healey of Ankura were appointed as Receivers & Managers (Receivers) by the secured creditor.

Barbeques Galore continues to trade across its network while the sale process progresses, with ongoing support from key suppliers and business partners in Australia and internationally.

Since their appointment the Receivers have continued to operate the business while progressing a sale process and assessing options to restructure the business and preserve value for all stakeholders.

Importantly, the business has continued to secure support from critical suppliers and partners, both locally and offshore, enabling continuity of stock flow and day-to-day operations during the receivership period.

#### **Sale Process**

The Receivers can confirm that there has been significant interest in the sale process for Barbeques Galore and a number of parties are continuing to complete due diligence. The Receivers anticipate that the outcome of the process will likely be known by mid-April 2026.

Quentin Olde says "The Receivers are positive that the iconic Australian business can be sold as a going concern, this outcome would ensure that most of the approximately 500 jobs are retained and the outcome for creditors, suppliers and stakeholders is maximised".

#### **Closure of 5 Stores as part of network rationalisation**

As part of actions being taken to stabilise the business and improve the performance of the company-owned store network, a decision has been made to close five underperforming stores.

The affected stores are:

1. Munno Parra (SA)
2. Mildura (VIC)
3. Belconnen (ACT)
4. Warringah Mall (NSW)
5. Tuggerah (NSW)

These stores will continue to trade through a sell-through period before closing in mid-May 2026.

Approximately 26 employees are expected to be impacted by these closures. The business will work through redeployment opportunities where possible and, where that is not available, employee entitlements will be assessed in the normal way and paid in full at the time of separation.

Quentin Olde said: "The store closures were identified before the appointment of the administrators and are considered targeted changes within the company-owned network. They are being undertaken as part of the broader process to maintain trading continuity and support an outcome for the business as a going concern."

## **About Barbeques Galore**

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.

## **Customer Orders and Gift Cards**

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 are continuing to 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.

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

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