

## Your BBQ Checklist



We hope these hints will help make your Big Aussie Barbie a sizzling success.

### Getting Started

- Estimate approx. numbers attending and where you are holding your barbie.
- Decide on your menu and either book a caterer or organise BBQ equipment – BBQ, gas and marquee if outside
- Remember to serve lean meats, fresh salads and vegetables and keep the consumption of processed meats and alcohol to a minimum
- Approach local suppliers who might be able to donate food or equipment to keep your costs low – contact the Big Aussie Barbie Team for an Authority to Fundraise letter to use with suppliers
- IGA, Woolworths and Coles stores support local community initiatives with gift vouchers if you write to your local store they may be able to help you
- Check if any temporary food stall holder permits required – discuss with your HR team or local council
- Check if any Public and Product Liability Insurance is required – discuss with your HR team or local council

### Things you might need

- Cutlery, crockery, napkins, paper towel
- Chairs and tables depending on how you are serving the food – sit down or standup
- Aluminium serving trays, serving tongs/forks/spoons depending on what you are serving
- Tubs, ice and drinks
- Aprons and disposable gloves - All food products either raw or cooked should not be handled with bare hands. Separate equipment should be used for cooked and raw products and money collection
- Enclosed shoes for those cooking
- Eskies with sufficient ice to maintain temperature of raw food
- Cooking oil – spray works well
- Condiments – tomato and BBQ sauce are a must and some people like mustard or sweet chilli
- If you are selling food on the day you may need a cash float (\$100)
- Lanterns and citronella candles (for night time BBQs)
- Cleaning equipment and detergents for cleaning up
- Garbage bin and garbage bags
- Insect spray
- Storage containers for leftovers

### Some hints

- ✓ Make sure you have plenty of onions – they make your BBQ go crazy. Try pre-slicing and pre-cooking with balsamic vinegar and brown sugar or use frozen chopped onions depending on the timing and the price of fresh onions
- ✓ Take plenty of photos and post on social media with #bigaussiebarbie
- ✓ Think about what other fundraising activities you can run – raffles, silent auction or live auction prizes, ask for donations

Feel free to contact us if you need any help on [info@bigaussiebarbie.com.au](mailto:info@bigaussiebarbie.com.au) or 1800 22 00 99

Thank you again for caring about the health of our Aussie blokes, and enjoy being a Big Aussie Barbie host!

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