



Ian Currie Principal

When a client comes to me with a problem, I enjoy the challenge of identifying solutions that benefit the client and stakeholders. It is satisfying to improve the viability of an underperforming business where possible. I give all stakeholders an honest assessment often when they cannot see it, which involves telling the good, the bad and the ugly.

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Services

- ▲ Business recovery and turnaround
- ▲ Business insolvency
- ▲ Forensic accounting

Industry specialisations

- ▲ Property and construction
- ▲ Energy
- ▲ Mining
- ▲ Retail
- ▲ Manufacturing
- ▲ Logistics
- ▲ Tourism and hospitality
- ▲ Primary industry

Qualifications and memberships

- ▲ BBus (Accountancy) - Queensland University of Technology
- ▲ Registered liquidator
- ▲ Commissioner for Declarations
- ▲ Member, ARITA
- ▲ Member, CPA Australia
- ▲ Member, Governance Institute of Australia

Ian is a registered liquidator with over 30 years' experience in the area of distressed financial management, insolvency and corporate recovery. In January 2010, Ian joined the BRI Ferrier network and formed BRI Ferrier Southern Queensland. Ian provides advisory on restructuring, voluntary administration, deeds of company arrangement, receivership, liquidation and investigative accountant assignments. He works predominantly with small to medium sized businesses and has extensive experience working with indigenous organisations. Ian's experience extends across a broad range of industries including telecommunications, property, financial services, retail, tourism, mining, agribusiness, logistics and manufacturing.

Experience

▲ **Steve Parish Publishing Pty Ltd**

After an exhaustive marketing campaign, Ian sold the business in its entirety, preserving an iconic Australian brand.

▲ **Impact (Australasia) Fibre Container Industries Pty Ltd**

As liquidator, Ian secured the sale of the entire production plant to a Spanish cardboard box manufacturer, resulting in the repayment of a significant proportion of the secured creditor's debt.

▲ **Albo Marine Pty Ltd**

Ian negotiated the terms of the deed of company arrangement with stakeholders, successfully restructured its operations and returned a profitable business back to the director's control.

▲ **Coen Regional Aboriginal Corporation (CRAC)**

Ian developed and managed a deed of company arrangement which involved the identification and realisation of surplus assets, managing the rental of indigenous and commercial properties and administering government funding for municipal works, repairs and special projects. Ian successfully repaid 100 cents in the dollar to unsecured creditors.

▲ **Red Media Solutions Pty Ltd**

Appointed voluntary administrator, Ian sold the junior telecommunications company as a going concern, successfully satisfying the terms of the deed of company arrangement.

▲ **Riga Commercial Bank**

Engaged as an advisor to the administrator of Latvia's fifth largest bank. The bank was successfully restructured with financing from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and other international sources. The bank maintained its licence and renamed as First Commercial Bank of Latvia.