

Ian Hemphill

Chairman



Ian, known as “Herbie”, is the Managing Director of Herbies Spices and is one of Australia’s foremost culinary herb and spice experts. He joins the board of Central Coast Industry Connect bringing a wealth of business and food experience to the team.

Fifty years of working in the spice industry, including face-to-face lectures to groups from the general public, industrial brokering, manufacturing and marketing, has made “Herbie” a well-respected and popular figure among his peers, in Australia and overseas.

Ian has many achievements and experiences to his name, including publishing a number of books, including his award winning “Spice Notes” and “The Spice & Herb Bible 3rd Edition”, being an immediate past president of the Australian Association of Food Professionals, a regular guest on ABC radio and managing guest spots on television and other radio stations around Australia.