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## AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

### **Professor Rocky de Nys** **Professor and Head of Aquaculture** **James Cook University**

Rocky de Nys is Professor and Head of the Aquaculture Discipline within the School of Marine and Tropical Biology at James Cook University, Townsville, Australia. He has published extensively across a broad range of research fields including aquaculture, algal biology and chemistry, biofouling, larval settlement, marine natural products chemistry, and chemical ecology. Much of this research is applied, resulting in four international patents, and contributing to the development of the biotechnology applications and companies.

Rocky leads a large multidisciplinary research group with two teams, the first focusing on the development of biomimetic antifouling technologies, the second on integrated and sustainable aquaculture systems utilising micro- and macro- algae for bio-products including fertilizers, animal feeds, human foods, biochar and biodiesel.

