

# Dr. Martin Cohen

## Communication & Teaching

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## Summary

Throughout my professional career, I have developed excellent communication skills, both written and oral. I have achieved this by:

1. Writing and editing information about wildlife through self-published field guides and books, magazine or newspaper articles, natural history documentary scripts, interpretive signs, interpretive master plans and newsletters
2. Hosting wildlife summits, photographic and wildlife identification workshops, presenting numerous wildlife talks around the world, providing information and commentary on television and radio
3. Managing committees including Chairperson of the Flying Fox Advisory Group for Cairns Regional Council (current), and the *Land for Wildlife Steering Committee*; and participating member of the Environmental Defenders Office and Community Consultative Committee for the Wet Tropics Management Authority



## Experience

### Wild about the Tropics

(Various Projects), 2006 – present

### Local ABC Radio Far North

(Commentary), 2006 – present

### Professional Speaking Engagements

(Various Locations), 2000 – present

### Cairns Aquarium

(Interpretive Signage), 2015 – present

### Skyrail

(Interpretive Masterplan), 2015

## Roles

Co-owner, Researcher, Writer, Self-Publisher, Marketer, Distributor

Wildlife Correspondent

Presenter, Speaker

Researcher, Developer, Writer

Concept Developer, Researcher, Writer

## Experience

**James Cook University**, Townsville  
(Lecturer and Tutor), 2010 – 2015

**PAVE Festival**, Emerald  
(Photographic Workshop & Image Exhibition), 2014

**Terrain NRM**, Innisfail  
(Photographic Workshop), 2013

**Centre for Field Studies**, Yungaburra  
(Lecturer), 2011

**Wildlife Australia**  
(Magazine Sub-Editor), 2010 – 2011

**Mitchell River Watershed Management Group**  
(Newsletter), 2010

**Cairns Regional Council – Flying-Fox Summit**,  
Cairns, 2010

**Cairns Regional Council – Wallaby Summit**,  
Cairns, 2009

**ABC/BBC Natural History Unit**,  
Melbourne & Bristol, 2000 – 2004

**James Cook University**, Townsville  
(Tutor) 1987 – 1993

## Roles

Lecturer, Field Trip Coordinator

Presenter, Photographer

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Sub-editor, Coordinator

Writer, Editor, Coordinator

Organiser, Researcher, Presenter, Master of Ceremonies

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Researcher, Script Editor

Tutor/demonstrator for First Year Zoology

## Committees (Various)

- \* Chairperson of the *Cairns Regional Council – Flying-Fox Advisory Committee* (2015 – present)
- \* Member of the *Wet Tropics Management Authority – Community Consultative Committee* (2009 – 2010)
- \* Member of the *Environmental Defender’s Office Management Committee* (2006 – 2011)
- \* Chairperson of the *Land for Wildlife Steering Committee* (2000)