

## Economic expert offers hope, caution

“CAUTIOUSLY optimistic” is the term used by a Queensland-based economics expert when referring to the outlook for the state’s economy in 2015.

Suncorp Bank Treasury research head Darryl

Conroy will provide an economic update at the Central Highlands Development Corporation’s next Business Breakfast, Where We’re At, Where We’re Heading on Friday, March 6.

Mr Conroy said the Australian economy was in a transition but there were risks and opportunities with falling terms of trade, stagnant national income and a decrease in mining investment on one side and positives on the other,

including education, tourism and agriculture.

Mr Conroy said recent rain in Central Queensland had delivered a renewed sense of optimism for the season ahead.

To attend the breakfast, book at [chdc.com.au](http://chdc.com.au).