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Corporate Fund For CEDE

The Maryborough Chamber of Commerce has set up a corporate fund to assist in establishing the Centre for Economic Development and Enterprise (CEDE) project. Mr Lance Stone, President, said “The fund provides a simple method for businesses to get involved with the project and one of our members, Mango 4, has kicked the fund off with a \$500 donation”.

The CEDE project is a partnership between the University of Southern Queensland (Fraser Coast), Fraser Coast Regional Council and local business. Mr Stone said “The Chamber is focusing on improving job prospects in the Wide Bay region and the CEDE project can help us reach this goal.”

Mr Gerard O’Connell, Chair - Economic Development Committee, welcomed the Chamber’s significant contribution. Mr O’Connell said “This commitment is evidence of strong leadership and the desire of the Chamber to work with Council in partnership for the good of the regional economy.”

The CEDE project is based over three years and will assist economic development by focusing on key industries that best suit the Fraser Coast. Mr Stone said “The Chamber is now an active participant in employment development in Maryborough and the Fraser Coast.” There will be a full briefing of the CEDE project at the Chamber breakfast on March 9.