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Welcome to the December Edition of What's Emerging

This is the last edition of the newsletter for the year.

We are declaring a newsletter and social media holiday for 4 weeks from the 17th of December.

Our next newsletter will be out in mid-January.

We hope that all of you have a safe and happy Christmas and thank you for your support this year.

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter useful and interesting.

Cheers

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What are we writing about?

Paul's presentation to Operation Next Gen, a program looking at innovative ways for country towns to thrive is now up on the website. Got to the [Home Page](#) and navigate via the latest download section.

Paul also contributes an article to the 3000 Melbourne Magazine on key trends for 2013. You can read it at http://issuu.com/magmediapublishing/docs/3000book_issue74_decjan13_issuu/21

Business Tips

Based on the principle that the Christmas period should be a time for family and reflection there are no business tips this newsletter.

In the place of the normal business tips we recommend you looking at the [Financial Times Best Books of 2012](#) list which spans a huge range of topics – sure to be something in there that is worth you reading and thinking about.

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What's Emerging

5 APIs that will transform the Web in 2013

It's incredibly exciting to see how the Web is evolving, and 2013 has a lot more in store. Over the next year, there are a number of technologies coming down the pipeline that have the potential to radically transform how we use and develop for the Web. [Read More...](#)

Saxo Bank warns of 2014 Australian recession

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Australia could face a recession within two years unless the dollar and interest rates fall and major labour market reforms are introduced, a leading economist warns. [Read More...](#)

20 Game-Changing Technology trends that will create both disruption and opportunity on a global Level

To stay competitive, your organization needs to anticipate the most significant technology trends that are shaping your business and then develop innovative ways to use them to your advantage, both inside and outside of your organization. [Read More...](#)

The World's Fastest-Growing and Fastest-Shrinking Cities in 2012

The top 50 fastest-growing cities, by GDP per capita, are practically all in the developing Asian world. Of the world's fastest-shrinking cities, 42 of the bottom 50 were in the EU. [Read More...](#)

IBM 2012 Tech Trends report now available

IBM has published its 2012 Tech Trends Report: Fast Track to the Future based on a survey of over 1,200 IT professionals worldwide. Mobile is featured prominently in the report. [Read More...](#)

The 16 scariest maps from the E.U.'s massive new climate change report

Thinking about a Mediterranean vacation? Might want to go sooner rather than later. [Read More...](#)

Connecting with the connected generation

The new 2012 IBM Global Student Study clearly demonstrates that college and university students have important capabilities to bring to organizations seeking skills in today's highly connected world. [Read More...](#)

The Next Global Hotspot to worry about

The announcement by police on China's large southern island of Hainan that, starting on January 1, they will assert a right to stop and board any vessel they consider to have violated China's very expansive claim of territorial waters in the South China Sea. [Read More...](#)

Augmented Light Bulb turns a desk into a touch screen

A computer that can be screwed into a light socket can project interactive images onto any nearby surface. [Read More...](#)

Building up, not selling out: Can denser cities save family farms?

In 2006, the developers of Olive 8 — a swanky hotel/condo complex planned for downtown Seattle — were looking for a way to build beyond the 300-foot height limit that zoning allowed. [Read More...](#)

What does 2,000-Times-Faster Broadband look like?

As the BBC points out this is speedy enough to download a full HD movie file (not just a compressed low-res 700MB version) in just 10 seconds. [Read More...](#)

Innovation crisis or Financial crisis?

Was the global financial crisis a harsh but transitory setback to advanced-country growth, or did it expose a deeper long-term malaise? [Read More...](#)

Bread that lasts for 60 days could cut food waste

An American company has developed a technique that it says can make bread stay mould-free for 60 days. [Read More...](#)

Records tumble during spring heat wave: BoM

Eighteen weather stations in south-eastern Australia recorded their hottest November days on record last week as the country sweltered through one of its most significant spring heat waves. [Read More...](#)

US unemployment rate at four-year low

The US economy added 146,000 jobs last month, sending the unemployment rate down slightly from 7.9 to a four-year low of 7.7 per cent. [Read More...](#)



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