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Welcome to the End of January Edition of What's Emerging

Welcome to the second 2013 edition of What's Emerging but for some of you the first if you have had an extended summer break (in Australia anyway).

In the next few weeks Paul will be working with LINK community transport on their new strategic plan, presenting to the CEO institute on future thinking for practical strategy, and presenting to the GRDC advisor forums in Victoria, NSW and South Australia on the future of technical advisory services (hint – it is in facilitating networks, not technical knowledge), as well as continuing to work in his role as strategic advisor for the YMCA. If you are interested in any of these presentation or services then please contact us at info@emeregntfutures.com.

We hope that you continue to find it useful and interesting.

Cheers,

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What are we writing about?

Where to be born or how to live?

The good folks over at WOND published an infographic based on calculations done by the Economic Intelligence Unit and published by The Economist on where the best places to be born in 2013 were. Apart from placing Australia second on the list it raised some interesting questions about whether where you are born will have so much influence in the future. This is Paul's bog on the subject. [Read More...](#)

For those of you that might have missed it we now have online the video of Paul's presentation to the Senior Managers Forum for the YMCA on the Future Competitive Landscape for Social Enterprise. If you want to see the whole video (53 minutes) go to our [homepage](#) and navigate from the latest downloads. If you want to just see a sample of Paul's speaking we have a shorter video which combines excerpts from this presentation and Paul's presentation to NAB National Small Business Summit which you can see at [Paul Higgins Speaking Sample Video](#).

Business Tips

10 tips for giving killer presentations with the new Prezi

From using new 3D backgrounds effectively to manipulating multiple objects at once, here are 10 pro tips for using the newest version of Prezi, which we love. [Read More...](#)

10 tips for speeding up Outlook

Does Outlook's pokey performance have you gnashing your teeth with frustration? Try these simple fixes to give it a kick in the pants. [Read More...](#)

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9 Bold Predictions for the Digital World of 2020

By 2020 everything will have moved into the cloud: content, media, health records, education. Connecting the cloud with the crowd will become a huge business. Related to this, access will replace ownership in almost all forms of media. [Read More...](#)

World's 100 richest earned enough in 2012 to end global poverty 4 times over "The richest 1 percent has increased its income by 60 percent in the last 20 years with the financial crisis accelerating rather than slowing the process," while the income of the top 0.01 percent has seen even greater growth, a new Oxfam report said. [Read More...](#)

To fight Amazon's "black box," iPad publisher Inkling opens its 400 eBooks up to Google

In an effort to aid book discovery and battle Amazon's dominance, iOS publishing platform Inkling will allow its roughly 400 ebooks to be fully indexed through Google search. The company plans to add a thousand more books this year. [Read More...](#)

The end of Labor: How to protect Workers from the Rise of Robots

Technology used to make us better at our jobs. Now it's making many of us obsolete, as the share of income going to workers is crashing, all over the world. What do we do now? [Read More...](#)

In-home health monitoring to leap six-fold by 2017

Wireless remote monitoring devices will be used by more than 1.8 million people worldwide in four years, representing a six-fold increase in adoption of telehealth technology, according to a new study by InMedica, part of research firm IHS. [Read More...](#)

Facebook: Our 1 billion users have uploaded 240 billion photos, made 1 trillion connections

Today at its press event in Menlo Park, Facebook announced a few statistics that belie its massive size: its 1 billion users have uploaded a staggering 240 billion photographs, and have made in excess of 1 trillion total connections. [Read More...](#)

Wikimedia removes beta tag from free online travel guide Wikivoyage, its 12th official project

Coinciding with the 12th anniversary of the founding of Wikipedia, the Wikimedia Foundation is today debuting its 12th official project: Wikivoyage, a free (and ad-free) online travel guide that anyone can edit. [Read More...](#)

I'll pay you to read my Book

Interesting idea from Kevin Kelly. [Read More...](#)

A glut of gadgets track your body's vital signs

Many new fitness-tracking devices are on display at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. [Read More...](#)

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'Generation Y' leads the way on Smart Phones

24- to 32-year-olds most likely of any age group to own smart phones, use apps. [Read More...](#)

Increase in age of homeless people seeking help

Homeless agencies and charities across Australia are saying they are surprised by an increase in the age of clients seeking help. [Read More...](#)

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Christensen: We are living the capitalist's dilemma

Harvard professor Clayton M. Christensen says we are now living in the capitalist's dilemma. [Read More...](#)

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