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Welcome to the end July 2016 Edition of What's Emerging

In the next few weeks Paul will working with the Epworth Private Hospital Group on Research strategies, working with Leadership Victoria on their Community Health Workshop Program, presenting at [Lambex](#) on the future of the lamb industry, and presenting to the CEO Institute on Foresight for Practical Strategy.

If any of those approaches interest you then please contact us at info@emergentfutures.com

We hope that you continue to find then newsletter interesting.

Cheers,
Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

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What are we writing about?

Paul has been on holiday most of the last two weeks so there is nothing to read this edition

Business Tips

Microsoft has made the easiest camera app you can get

TIf you're willing to sit around poking at your phone settings, there are a million photo apps that will help you get professional-looking results. For the rest of us who are far too lazy to do this, Microsoft just made a slick new photo app that does all of the tinkering for you. [Read More...](#)

Piper's Minecraft DIY computer kit teaches kids programming and engineering

Steve Wozniak and Elon Musk are among the fans of the Piper DIY kit that provides the materials for children to assemble a Raspberry Pi 3 microcomputer that includes Minecraft gameplay. Great for getting your kids interested in coding [Read More...](#)

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Ditch Airbnb: Seven new funky hotels you should stay in if you are travelling for work or play

Now, regardless of your age, demographic or Instagram following, you are free to check in to some of the most imaginative, inspiring, creative and adventurous hotels in history, and here's our guide to them. [Read More...](#)

■ In case you missed it: Most popular links from the Last Edition

[Use These 8 Marketing Tools to Grow Your Startup](#)

■ What's Emerging

Melbourne's population tipped to double as Victoria grows to 10 million, new projections show

The population of Victoria is expected to hit 10 million people by the 2050s and Melbourne's population will double by 2031, new figures indicate. [Read More...](#)

Book highlights Australian Rules football's little known international debut in London amid WW1

The emergence of a 100-year-old film of an Australian Rules match in London has inspired a book about champion footballers who fought in World War I. [Read More...](#)

In Advanced Economies, Two-Thirds of Population Have Seen Incomes Stagnate, Study Shows

Across 25 of the world's advanced economies, about two-thirds of the population—more than half a billion people—earn the same as or less than their peers did a decade ago. [Read More...](#)

Russia Touts Drone Swarms and Electromagnetic Cannon for Sixth-Gen Fighter

Russian's sixth-generation fighter jet — still a decade away from reality — will operate in conjunction with drone swarms armed with electromagnetic cannons, an official said. [Read More...](#)

Bitcoin 'miners' face fight for survival as new supply halves

Marco Streng is a miner, though he does not carry a pick around his base in south-western Iceland. Instead, he keeps tens of thousands of computers running 24 hours a day in fierce competition with others across the globe to earn bitcoins. [Read More...](#)

"Living Shorelines" Will Get Fast Track to Combat Sea Level Rise

As sea levels rise along U.S. coasts, it may soon get easier for people and local governments to obtain federal permits to build what are known as "living shorelines," natural or nature-based structures designed to protect communities and infrastructure from extreme storms and flooding even as they protect habitat. [Read More...](#)

The Future Of Branding Is Debranding

Branded content camouflages what companies have been trying to do since time immemorial: Sell you stuff. Here's a better idea. [Read More...](#)

Humans and wild birds talk to each other to find honey in Mozambique

Over thousands of years, honey hunters in northern Mozambique have forged a relationship with wild birds to find the location of bees' nests. [Read More...](#)

The Virtual Reality Renaissance: How Learning in VR Will Inspire Action Like Never Before

Humanity is standing on a precipice. We have never been closer to achieving a world where everyone has the ability to live and thrive. Biotech, nanotech and AI promise to reshape the world and have the potential to imbue humanity with near-godlike powers. [Read More...](#)

5 Rules For Designing Great Cities, From Denmark's Star Urbanist

Danish architect and urbanist Jan Gehl has spent decades making sure cities work for people, not the other way around. Here's how. [Read More...](#)

Negative Swiss 50-year bond yields just shattered the global insecurity barometer

National treasury bonds are the safe option in times of global turmoil, and the more uncertain things are, the more people buy them, and the higher their prices go. [Read More...](#)

Black Hole of Negative Rates Is Dragging Down Yields Everywhere

As developed-world rates slide, investors widen search for income, driving down yields in corporate bonds and emerging markets [Read More...](#)

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