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

In the next few weeks Paul will be working with the Epworth Private Hospital Group on Research strategies, working with the Australian and New Zealand Tax Offices on foresight approaches, and working with Leadership Victoria on their Community Health Workshop Program and presenting to the Marcus Oldham student body on future careers in regional Australia

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,
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What are we writing about?

Paul present to the Australian Institute of Company Directors on the future not for profit CEO. You can see the presentation by going to our home page www.emergentfutures.com and looking under latest downloads. Paul also read a post on the Brexit issue: [Brexit Vote a Fantastic Opportunity](#)

Business Tips

MailChimp IFTTT Channel

If you use MailChimp you can use these automated features from IFTTT to reduce workloads and enhance value [Read More...](#)

Evernote raises prices of its paid plans, limits device sharing on free tier

Those of you that have followed us for a while will know that we love Evernote. They are changing their offerings and their prices. We have always thought they were too cheap and will happily pay more [Read More...](#)

How do things hide in plain sight – Inattention blindness

Following on from the famous basketball passing teams and gorilla experiment fMRI shows how you brain is processing the visual information and why you do not see some stuff [Read More...](#)

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Robot monkey designed to transport small packages to dense, remote areas

Roko is a biomimetic robot inspired by monkeys that's meant to transport small packages like first aid kits in remote, densely forested areas. [Read More...](#)

A Tax On Rising Sea Levels Is Making Waves In The San Francisco Bay

Very interesting proposal in San Francisco - tax property owners \$12 per parcel, and use that money to protect the coastal zone from sea level rise. [Read More...](#)

Autonomous Robotic Surgery Moving to Reality, With Help of GPUs

When you're headed into surgery, you want a doc with unmatched skill, proven experience and steady hands. Or maybe just a really good robot. [Read More...](#)

Samantha Bee interviews Frank Schaeffer, who helped create the religious right

Frank Schaeffer is the son of radical evangelical cleric Francis Schaeffer, who was instrumental in creating the modern anti-abortion movement and forging the alliance between the Republican party and evangelical Christians. [Read More...](#)

Researchers discover new way to turn electricity into light, using graphene

By slowing down light to a speed slower than flowing electrons, researchers create a kind of optical "sonic boom." [Read More...](#)

Living Bacteria Can Now Store Data

Using the CRISPR gene-editing tool, scientists from Harvard University have developed a technique that permanently records data into living cells. [Read More...](#)

Every industry thinks it's special, but only finance gets treated that way

Economist John Kay, who writes for the Financial Times, delivered a powerful, eminently readable critique of the finance industry last month at the Bank of International Settlements conference. [Read More...](#)

Using IoT-enabled microscopes to fight epidemic outbreaks

IoT enables pathology experts to remotely detect viral outbreaks and quickly quarantine and treat the infected [Read More...](#)

Climate helped drive demise of South America's giant beasts

Sabre-toothed cats, one-tonne bears and sloths the size of elephants all happily coexisted with humans for up to 3,000 years, but were extinct within 300 years after the climate of South America rapidly warmed. [Read More...](#)

The countries where people eat the most meat

People around the world consume an average of 75 pounds of meat per person, per year, according to research by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. That includes pork, beef, poultry, and sheep meat. [Read More...](#)

IBM's Watson makes a move into self-driving cars with Olli, a minibus from Local Motors | TechCrunch

IBM today took the wraps off its first big foray into the world of self-driving cars, not as the driver of them, but as the brain behind making your self-driving journey a little more interesting [Read More...](#)

Wobbly Jet Stream Is Sending the Melting Arctic into 'Uncharted Territory'

Extraordinary melting in Greenland's ice sheet last summer was linked to warm air delivered by the wandering jet stream, a phenomenon that scientists have increasingly tied to global warming. [Read More...](#)

With iPhones and computer models, do we still need weather forecasters?

Machines are simply better at repetitive tasks, assimilating a large number of observations, communicating with other machines, and carrying out large numbers of computations in a short period of time. [Read More...](#)

Wall Street Threatens To Abandon Clinton If She Picks Warren

The common political wisdom these days is that if Hillary Clinton wants to put Bernie Sanders's hardcore fans in her column, she'd be smart to pick anti-Wall Street crusader Elizabeth Warren as her running mate—a move that could bolster her progressive bonafides on campaign finance and financial reform. [Read More...](#)

NASA studies details of a greening Arctic

The northern reaches of North America are getting greener, according to a NASA study that provides the most detailed look yet at plant life across Alaska and Canada. In a changing climate, almost a third of the land cover – much of it Arctic tundra – is looking more like landscapes found in warmer ecosystems. [Read More...](#)

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