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

Here in Australia the election is in full swing with an unusually long campaign that seems to have resulted most people ignoring the politics so far. That plus the situation in the USA leaves us with a significant level of political uncertainty. As always we believe in embracing uncertainty because it provides opportunities. Go embrace those opportunities.

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, presenting at the AICD on the "Future CEO" and working with Leadership Victoria on their Community Health Workshop Program.

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 wrote a blog post on the situation in the dairy industry in Australia that was shared over 200 times on Facebook and LinkedIn. You can read it [here](#)

Business Tips

5 ways to turn Gmail into your personal assistant

In a world saturated with amazing gadgets and services, it's easy to overlook the humble email service. But when you connect it to IFTTT, there's so much more it can do! [Read More...](#)

Wardley's Doctrine

Whenever examining an industry then there is the landscape, the common economic patterns and the context specific forms of gameplay that need to be used to determine strategy. However, these are context specific and vary from industry to industry and player to player. This area of strategic play is the most fun part of leadership and where your true Machiavellian spirit can let rip. There are however some basic principles i.e. doctrine that are applicable to all industries regardless of context. These are universal. [Read More...](#)

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Andrea Tomasini and Dave Snowden discuss the future of Agile

On the 8th of January 2016, Dave Snowden participated in the agile42 internal Coach Camp. This is one of the many interesting discussions that took place on that occasion. If you are interested in Agile and applying it in your organisation you should watch this (Video 14 min) [Read More...](#)

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

[The driverless truck is coming, and it's going to automate millions of jobs](#)

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Human-robot gaming improves city waste management

Combining human intelligence and creativity with robotic precision, Jodone's gaming interface improves automated tasks. [Read More...](#)

Why Trump Might Win

A new Washington Post/ABC News poll released Sunday finds Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton in a statistical tie, with Trump leading Clinton 46 percent to 44 percent among registered voters. [Read More...](#)

Hyperloop One's magnet-powered sled hits 160kph in breakthrough test of future train system

A car-sized sled powered by electromagnets has rocketed to more than 160 kilometres per hour through the Nevada desert in what the Los Angeles company developing the technology said was the first successful test of a futurist transit system called hyperloop. [Read More...](#)

World's oldest fossil micrometeorites ever found contain hints of oxygen in early Earth's atmosphere

The oldest fossils of cosmic dust ever discovered provide a glimpse into atmospheric conditions above the Earth more than 2.7 billion years ago and could do the same on other planets. [Read More...](#)

Researchers using skull sounds for identity verification

A team of researchers have developed an authentication method for wearable computer users that listens to the unique sound of the wearer's skull, according to a report by Gizmodo [Read More...](#)

Long Dominated by Center, Austria Splinters to Left and Right

Vienna — In Austria, at the very heart of Europe, the center is not holding. [Read More...](#)

Google Glass lets parking wardens scan for fines in seconds

Finland-based Vincit's app works with Google Glass to scan the registration numbers of parked cars and check parking fees. [Read More...](#)

Climate change could trigger 'tipping point' for East Antarctic Totten Glacier

The Totten Glacier in East Antarctica has an unstable area that could collapse and contribute to more than two metres of sea level rise beyond what is generally predicted if climate change remains unchecked, researchers say. [Read More...](#)

Remote ultrasound robot that give operator sense of touch pioneered by scientists

A remote ultrasound robot that enables the operator to sense touch has been developed by Victoria scientists. [Read More...](#)

Life expectancy increased by 5 years since 2000, but health inequalities persist

Dramatic gains in life expectancy have been made globally since 2000, but major inequalities persist within and among countries, according to this year's "World Health Statistics: Monitoring Health for the SDGs". [Read More...](#)

Researchers have developed a flexible holographic smartphone screen that plays a mean game of 'Angry Birds'

The first thing you do upon developing a flexible holographic smartphone display? Fire up a game of Angry Birds, naturally. All the rest of that smartphone functionality can wait until you've finished a few rounds of slingshotting avian missiles. [Read More...](#)

In changing oceans, cephalopods are booming

Humans have changed the world's oceans in ways that have been devastating to many marine species. But, according to new evidence, it appears that the change has so far been good for cephalopods, the group including octopuses, cuttlefish, and squid. [Read More...](#)

Monitoring programmers' stress levels accurately predicts the quality of their code

In Using (bio)metrics to predict code quality online, presented at the ACM's 38th International Conference on Software Engineering, two Swiss researchers presented their work on monitoring programmers' biometrics to predict the quality of the code they were writing. [Read More...](#)

Electric cars helping to power the nation

Nissan and Enel launch UK vehicle-to-grid smart energy trial that enables electric cars to sell power back to the national grid. [Read More...](#)

Crowdfunding positive change in businesses

Threshold lets customers ask organizations to make positive changes to their businesses, and give financial pledges to help make it a reality. [Read More...](#)

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