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Welcome to the End-November 2016 Edition of What's Emerging

In the next few weeks Paul will be working with the Australian Veterinary Board Council and the Veterinary Schools on the future of veterinary education and regulation, finalising his foresight work with Moreland City Council, presenting to the Lifelong Learning Council Queensland on the future of adult learning and then winding down for the summer holidays

If any of those approaches interest you (besides winding down for the summer holidays) 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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Paul presented to the International Institute for Business Analysis on the future for business analysts.

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Paul: I m a big fan of the 20%, ignoring email except for specific times, daytime naps and keeping fit. [Read More...](#)

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"There's just no evidence behind it," says Adam Grant, an organizational psychologist at the University of Pennsylvania [Read More...](#)

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Paul: I am a big fan of Simon Wardley's mapping approach to strategy [Read More...](#)

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■ What's Emerging

SpiderFab: Spider robots may soon 3D print satellites in space

Aerospace company Tethers Unlimited Inc (TUI) has teamed with commercial satellite firm Space Systems Loral (SSL) to develop 3D printing robots for use in space. The "SpiderFab" project will see robots 3D printing large truss structures in space in order to support antennas and other constructs. [Read More...](#)

Paris climate deal goes into effect sooner than expected

STOCKHOLM — The Paris Agreement on climate change enters into force Friday – faster than anyone had anticipated – after a year with remarkable success in international efforts to slash man-made emissions of carbon dioxide and other global warming gases.

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Coaxing A Brand New Bond Out Of Biology

It's hard to believe, but 2016 is the year that an enzyme first bonded an atom of silicon—one of the most abundant elements on Earth—to an atom of carbon—the element fundamental to life as we know it. [Read More...](#)

Modular electric smart trucks built in four hours

The UK's Charge Auto company is in preproduction of its chargeable, updateable, modular trucks that can be built by a single person in only four hours. [Read More...](#)

Melbourne food bowl under increasing pressure as urban sprawl increases

A new report suggests the amount of fruit and vegetables grown on farmland on Melbourne's fringe could drop dramatically if urban expansion continues. [Read More...](#)

Skin patch measures sweat to check your health

A new skin patch could help you keep tabs on your health while you work up a sweat — literally. [Read More...](#)

Sweden could become the first major country to issue a national digital currency

Sweden aims to decide on whether to issue a digital currency called "ekrona" within two years, according to a Financial Times report. [Read More...](#)

U.S. Military Preps for Gene Drives Run Amok

DARPA researchers are developing responses for accidental or malicious "genetic spills"

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WHAT GENERATES VOLTAGE when you warm it up, push on it, or blow on it?

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Maremma sheepdogs guarding endangered eastern barred bandicoot back into existence

It is an unlikely alliance between two animals from different parts of the world. [Read More...](#)

Paralysed people inhabit distant robot bodies with thought alone

Using a head-up display and a cap that reads brain activity, for the first time three people with spinal injury have controlled a robot and seen what it sees [Read More...](#)

Energy Giant Shell Says Oil Demand Could Peak in Just Five Years

Royal Dutch Shell Plc, the world's second-biggest energy company by market value, thinks demand for oil could peak in as little as five years, a rare statement in an industry that commonly forecasts decades of growth. [Read More...](#)

Brain implants allow paralysed monkeys to walk

For more than a decade, neuroscientist Grégoire Courtine has been flying every few months from his lab at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne to another lab in Beijing, China, where he conducts research on monkeys with the aim of treating spinal-cord injuries.

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Record die-off of Great Barrier Reef coral confirmed by scientists, while some tourist areas improved

Queensland scientists have confirmed this year's mass coral bleaching event has resulted in the largest die-off of corals ever recorded on the Great Barrier Reef, while some tourist areas showed remarkable improvement. [Read More...](#)

World's first malaria vaccine set for 2018 rollout in Africa after UN health agency secures funding

17 November 2016 – Having secured the funds for the initial phase of the deployment of the world's first malaria vaccine, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced today it will be rolled out in sub-Saharan Africa and immunization campaigns will begin in 2018. [Read More...](#)

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