



Published by Emergent Futures Pty Ltd

Mid July 2016

Welcome to the mid 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 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,
Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

SECTIONS

[What we are writing about](#)

[Business Tips](#)

[What's Emerging](#)

[→ Visit our website](#)

[Follow us on Twitter](#)

[Visit our Tumblelog](#)

What are we writing about?

As part of Paul's presentation to Marcus Oldham Students on the future of technology and jobs in regional Australia he has written a paper : [A multi-pronged approach to careers in regional Australia](#)

Business Tips

Amazon Echo: 20 Best Skills in the Alexa App

The Alexa app store is quickly growing with 1500+ goofy, useful, and intriguing skills that can be voice activated through the Amazon Echo. [Read More...](#)

Use These 8 Marketing Tools to Grow Your Startup

Not just for startups [Read More...](#)

Jason Fried's 13 unconventional rules for getting clients

Particularly like don't work with bad clients and hire your clients – mirrors what we try to do. [Read More...](#)

[↑ Top of the page](#)

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

[MailChimp IFTTT Channel](#)

■ What's Emerging

Iceland has developed an ingenious solution for combatting carbon emissions

Researchers in Iceland have developed a process to limit carbon dioxide from energy production escaping into the atmosphere, by converting the CO₂ into solid rock. [Read More...](#)

Driverless Buses Begin Test Runs in Switzerland

The Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), in partnership with the Mobility Lab Sion Valais, has just announced that it will begin testing electric driverless buses on public roads for the first time ever in Switzerland—starting today. [Read More...](#)

These billboards will target you as you drive by

By early fall, a billboard in Tokyo will automatically identify the make and model of vehicles driving by it to display a targeted advertisement. [Read More...](#)

Japan Yields All Drop Below 0.1% First Time in Global Bond Surge

Japan's benchmark bonds are now all yielding less than 0.1 percent for the first time, leading a global surge in sovereign debt, as the U.K.'s decision to leave the European Union threatened to slow growth and keep the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates. [Read More...](#)

Artificial Intelligence Is Helping The Blind To Recognize Objects

Can artificial intelligence help visually impaired people recognize objects around them and improve their quality of life? That's the promise of two new apps. [Read More...](#)

Optogenetics Lights Up Therapeutic Neuroscience

Editor's Note: This article is part of a special report on the Top 10 Emerging Technologies of 2016 produced by the World Economic Forum. [Read More...](#)

Gene editing could destroy herpes viruses living inside you

Almost all of us carry one form or another of herpes virus, and the consequences can be far worse than the occasional cold sore. [Read More...](#)

107 Nobel laureates sign letter blasting Greenpeace over GMOs

More than 100 Nobel laureates have signed a letter urging Greenpeace to end its opposition to genetically modified organisms (GMOs). [Read More...](#)

Rise of the cyborgs: 'I can feel events in Japan when I'm in New York'

As a cyborg you can have colors beamed to your brain and wear earrings that sense what's behind you – and more and more people are getting involved [Read More...](#)

Indigenous Climate Adaptation Tool May Go Mobile

Brazil's SOMAI Alerta Indigena platform helps indigenous territories plan for climate change, but so far it's only been available in places with reliable internet. A new mobile app could spread the access and make it more responsive – but only if funding materializes. [Read More...](#)

More than any area of science, the consensus on climate change is crystal clear.

Authors of seven climate consensus studies — including Naomi Oreskes, Peter Doran, William Anderegg, Bart Verheggen, Ed Maibach, J. Stuart Carlton, and John Cook — co-authored a paper that should settle this question once and for all. [Read More...](#)

Sports betting 'tsunami' leaving lives of young Australians in ruins

Trent Moran can now watch a game of football without his heart racing; without having an anxiety attack. [Read More...](#)

Training people with disabilities to become drone pilots

HandiDrone is an initiative that enables those with mobility issues and disabilities to learn how to fly modified, first person drones. [Read More...](#)

UK government rejects Brexit do-over petition with 4.1m signatures

Prior to the UK's EU membership referendum, a pro-Brexit activist named William Oliver Healey set up a petition on the Parliamentary petition site (which guarantees that the government will "respond" to any petition with more than 100,000 signatures) calling for the referendum to be re-run if the outcome was closer than 60%:40% or if voter turnout was less than 75%.

[Read More...](#)

Engineers design programmable RNA vaccines

Tests in mice show the vaccines work against Ebola, influenza, and a common parasite.

[Read More...](#)

Address: Level 27 | 101 Collins Street | Melbourne | VIC 3000
Phone: +61 3 9018 7917 | Fax: +61 3 9012 3580 | emergentfutures.com

[Subscribe](#) | [Unsubscribe](#) | [Modify My Profile](#) | [Privacy](#) | [Contact Us](#)
© Copyright 2010 Emergent Futures Pty Ltd. All rights reserved. ABN 39 105 730 407