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Welcome to the Mid-March Edition of What's Emerging

Over the next few weeks we will be running a board strategy workshop for a well known not for profit organisation, a business model workshop for a group of accounting firms, speaking at two small business seminars, facilitating a day on how to retain entrepreneurs in country towns, and touring New Zealand to speak on the future of the Beef and Lamb industries. If any of those approaches interests you for your organisation then please email Paul at paul@emergentfutures.com.

Paul will also be completing his eBook on the use of social media for innovation in regional communities.

We can also report as flagged in the last newsletter that Paul finished his 1st triathlon since his accident and improved his very slow swimming times while going slower on the bike.

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter useful and interesting.

Cheers,


Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Kim Stewart, Smitha K, Syed Muqthar, and Samantha Kyle-Little

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We have no published work this newsletter.

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Six Tips to bring your Book Back from the Doldrums - Reading the Reader Tea Leaves

This may be about eBooks but it is some useful advice on writing and readers in general. [Read More...](#)

Break your Addiction to Meetings

Manager, noun: Modern Translation: An individual who races through the halls in a frantic attempt to make the next meeting on time while also answering e-mails on his or her mobile device. [Read More...](#)

Staying Safe from Java Threats

I hear lots of scary stuff about hackers getting into computers thru Java. What do I need to do to make my Mac and PC safe? Any worries about tablets?..... [Read More...](#)

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A Master List of 700 Free Courses from Great Universities

During recent months, we've been busy enhancing what's now a list of 700 Free Online Courses from top universities. [Read More...](#)

China's problems are exactly those of the Rest of the World, only in Fast-Forward

The rapid 'development' of China since the '70s has been a compressed and accelerated version of what the West took 100 more years to do, and the result is the Chinese have the exact same problems. [Read More...](#)

Toyota i-ROAD: Another concept for City Vehicles

Toyota is another company thinking innovatively about the future of transport. [Read More...](#)

30 Great Articles about the Environment

Essential reading about the effect we're having on the natural world. [Read More...](#)

The third industrial revolution

The digitization of manufacturing will transform the way goods are made—and change the politics of jobs too. [Read More...](#)

Applying social business across the organization

Social networking and social business will continue to change the way we work, communicate and live. It represents a fundamental shift in all aspects of the communication service provider industry. [Read More...](#)

Holographs help fire fighters spot victims through flames

Firefighters may soon be able to see through flames and find people trapped in burning buildings, according to details of a new holographic imaging technique described Tuesday. [Read More...](#)

You can't tell that this new, cheap egg substitute is made from Plants

To keep a growing world population filled with nutrients, startups like Beyond Eggs are finding new ways of making protein that don't involve the resource intensity of raising animals. Here comes the Protein Economy. [Read More...](#)

New communication standard allows for data transfer through the human body

A new communication standard developed by Microchip Technology allows secure, bi-directional data transmission through a human body. [Read More...](#)

AirGo is a radical sci-fi redesign for economy seating

James Dyson is well known for his out of the box thinking and equally 'out there' designs. So what would happen if the British super brain turned his mind to airline seating? [Read More...](#)

Namaste Tower: A Welcoming Gesture of Green Design

Looking more like a giant sculpture than a working skyscraper, the Namaste Tower currently under construction in Mumbai, India, is expected to be as green as it is beautiful to behold. [Read More...](#)

Smart cities: What urban life will be like in 2050

Buildings of the future will be made from self-healing concrete, be powered by their solar paint and even have flying robots, says Jasmine Gardner. [Read More...](#)

How has city travel changed over the last century?

The long view of travel in Australian cities shows the rapid decline of public transport and the remarkable ascendancy of cars. The latter still overwhelmingly dominates urban travel. [Read More...](#)

Bank chief raises the prospect of NEGATIVE interest rates in bid to kick start spending

Critics say prudent savers and pensioners have been punished enough. If the base rate did become negative, it would mean major banks would have to pay the BoE to hold their money. [Read More...](#)

Elizabeth Warren: Banks get Wrist Slaps while Drug Dealers get jail

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Sen. Elizabeth Warren unloaded on bank regulators Thursday about the fact that British bank HSBC is still doing business in the U.S., with no criminal charges filed against it, despite confessing to what one regulator called “egregious” money laundering violations. [Read More...](#)

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