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Welcome to the mid-february 2018 Edition of What's Emerging

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter for 2018.

As well as continuing with the book writing on driverless cars, in the next couple of months Paul is presenting to four different organisations on the future of automation and AI in agriculture, working with a tourism leadership program on mapping the future of tourism, presenting to the Moonee Valley Council on key trends and factors to take into account for their 2040 vision, running a workshop for a family care services organisation, and facilitating a transport workshop on the future of taxis and ride share business models . After Easter Paul is doing two further presentations on technology in agriculture, and presenting a keynote to the Communities in Control Conference. Paul is also continuing his involvement in venture philanthropy with SVP Melbourne's latest investment If you are interested in any of these subjects then please email us at info@emergentfutures.com.

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter interesting.

Cheers,

Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

What are we writing about?

Deeper book research and private client work has meant no writing for the last fortnight. There will be more writing in the next edition.

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Business Tips

Eighteen tech tools for the 2018 not-for-profit

A good review that goes well beyond the not for profit sector [Read More...](#)

workfutures

Not strictly a business tip but a good place to look at issues on the future of work. Also we highly recommend signing up to Stowe's subscription newsletter for thinking about the future of work [Read More...](#)

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A good tool if you are forming collaborative work teams with people from outside your organisation, or just small teams of freelancers in a short term network [Read More...](#)

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

[Research Reveals How to Take a Better Break](#)

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Samsung unveils massive 800GB SSD for AI, supercomputing, IoT

The SZ985 Z-SSD is configured for the kind of big data processing necessary for next-gen machine learning efforts. [Read More...](#)

UK adspend: Mobile drives growth

London: The UK's ad market reached a new milestone during the third quarter of 2017 as almost one in four pounds spent on advertising went to mobile, which posted year-on-year growth of 30.7% to £1.3bn, according to Advertising Association/WARC Expenditure Report data.

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Lambda School, where students don't pay until they land a \$50,000 tech job, graduates its first class

While the tech industry offers some of the highest-paying and fastest-growing jobs in the U.S., obtaining one is still out of reach for many Americans. Here is an alternative model. [Read More...](#)

Scientists grow new ears for children with defect

(CNN)Using a combination of 3-D printing and cultured cells, scientists in China have grown new ears for five children born with a defect in one ear called microtia, which impacts the shape and function of the ear. [Read More...](#)

A free, teacher-less university in France is schooling thousands of future-proof programmers

When you walk into École 42, a teacher-less coding school in Paris, a few things leap out at you: a killer collection of provocative street art, including an illustrated condom machine at the front desk; iMacs as far as the eye can see; and a palpable buzz from the roughly 1,000 students bustling around the building. [Read More...](#)

Harley-Davidson electric motorcycle coming in 18 months, maybe sooner

The Milwaukee, Wisconsin-based Harley-Davidson company announced increased investment in electric motorcycle technology and a ramped up launch schedule for its first production electric ride. [Read More...](#)

U.S. Beer Industry Jobs More Than Doubled In A Decade

Depending on where you live and your friend circle, the subject of craft beer can prove divisive. It has a large legion of passionate fans who appreciate a product that's made locally, produced in small quantities with high quality standards as well as its sheer diversity. What is interesting is that the business model is fighting back against the major brands and growing in size and employment numbers. [Read More...](#)

Intel Made Smart Glasses That Look Normal

Exclusive first look at Vaunt, which uses retinal projection to put a display in your eyeball. Designed to be less intrusive than google glasses the projection is designed to that if you are looking ahead normally you cannot see it but if things change your peripheral vision senses the change and you can look down. [Read More...](#)

The ambitious quest to cure ageing like a disease

As we learn more about the diseases that affect us, we also get better at controlling them. But will we ever manage to overcome the most inevitable of afflictions – old age? [Read More...](#)

Solar 'tsunami' coming in Australia as NSW accelerates approvals

The Berejiklian government has approved 11 large-scale solar energy plants in the past 12 months, clearing the way for NSW to join a "tsunami" of new renewable energy capacity across the nation. [Read More...](#)

The Apple Watch can detect diabetes with an 85% accuracy, Cardiogram study says

According to Cardiogram founder Brandon Ballinger's latest clinical study, the Apple Watch can detect diabetes in those previously diagnosed with the disease with an 85 percent accuracy. Not diagnostic but good enough as a low cost screening process that gets people to the doctor. [Read More...](#)

Farmers spot diseased crops faster with artificial intelligence

If farmers want to know how healthy crops are, perhaps they shouldn't trust their eyes. Lost of these applications now emerging in agriculture. [Read More...](#)

Beyond Survival Kits: Humanitarian Aid Is Going Wireless, Communal, And Autonomous

Citizenship kits, floating cities, and AI disaster response: The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies reimagines how it responds to those in need. [Read More...](#)

In spite of military assurances, autonomous weapon research speeds ahead

Autonomous vehicles are coming to roads near you. If the US Army has its way, battlefields will be next. Or probably first. [Read More...](#)

India unveils 'world's largest' public healthcare scheme

India has announced an ambitious health insurance scheme, which is designed to be a safety net for millions of people who struggle to afford medical care. [Read More...](#)

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