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ARIA launches a Streaming Tracks Chart, as Michael Buble returns to the peak of the ARIA Album Chart with 'Christmas'

ARIA is pleased to announce the launch of the **ARIA Streaming Tracks Chart**, based on the chart week beginning Friday 30th November and ending Thursday 6th December. The inaugural number one position has been claimed by 'Thrift Shop' from Macklemore & Ryan Lewis featuring Wanz, mirroring their chart-topping feat on the **ARIA Singles Chart** for a second consecutive week.

The **ARIA Streaming Tracks Chart** reflects track streams across music streaming providers Spotify, JB Hi-Fi Now and Samsung Music Hub during the ARIA Charts week, which stretches from Friday to Thursday weekly. Further music streaming providers will be incorporated into the Chart in the coming months. The Streaming Tracks Chart will be available from 6pm each Sunday at ariacharts.com.au.

"The introduction of a number of music streaming services into the local market over the past year has provided Australian music fans with access to great music through a legitimate platform, that also ensures artists, writers and labels are rewarded for their creative work. The Streaming Tracks Chart is an exciting addition to the ARIA Charts family and a genuine reflection of the ever-expanding digital music landscape in Australia," said Denis Handlin AM, ARIA Chairman & CEO of Sony Music Entertainment Australia & New Zealand and President, Asia.

In further **ARIA Chart** news, Michael Buble's 'Christmas' has returned to the top of the **ARIA Album Chart** a week and five days since it first reached the summit! It's the second time Buble has achieved this feat, joining an elite group whose span of appearances at No. 1 have been more than a year. His album 'Crazy Love' enjoyed a span of 67 weeks between appearances at the peak, having first hit the top in October 2009 and returning in February 2011.

Continuing with the Christmas spirit, Rod Stewart's 'Merry Christmas, Baby' jumps three places to No. 6, it's best chart position so far, as the Bee Gees 'Mythology' improves eight spots to No. 10, for its third week in the top 10. Ed Sheeran's '+' edges closer to the top 10 again, up two places to No. 11, as Ke\$ha debuts at 12 with her new release, 'Warrior'. Mumford & Sons improve three places with 'Babel' up to 13, and The Seekers enjoy a 17-point leap with 'The Golden Jubilee Album' up to No. 14. The Sapphires Soundtrack is up from 24 to 15, and Reece Mastic, currently on tour around the country, moves from 32 to 19 with 'Beautiful Nightmare'. Outside of the top 20, One Direction's 'Up All Night' is up from 26 to 23, Of Monsters And Men move from 29 to 24 with 'My Head Is An Animal' and Swedish House Mafia edge forward three places to No. 32 with 'Until Now'. Off the back of the ARIA Awards, 360's 'Falling & Flying' re-enters the top 40 at 26, as does The Temper Trap with their self-titled release at No. 28 and Missy Higgins with 'The OI' Razzle Dazzle' at 33. Along with Ke\$ha there is just one further top 40 debut, that of single chart-toppers Macklemore & Ryan Lewis with their album 'The Heist' at 30.



On this week's **ARIA Singles Chart**, Swedish House Mafia improve a position, up to No.2 with 'Don't You Worry Child', as does Taylor Swift with 'I Knew You Were Trouble' hitting No. 3, the song she performed for Australian audiences at the recent ARIA Awards. UK X Factor runner up Olly Murs leaps a huge fifteen spots to No.4 with 'Troublemaker', his biggest Aussie hit to date, with will.i.am featuring Britney Spears and 'Scream & Shout' racing up 27 places to No. 5. This is will.i.am's second top 10 hit as a solo artist, whilst Britney Spears has enjoyed 18 under her own name. Up three spots to No. 7 is Of Monsters And Men with their hit 'Little Talks', as Ed Sheeran's 'Give Me Love' hits the top 10, up six places to No. 9 – it's Ed's fourth Australian top 10 single in a little more than a year. His first hit 'The A Team' peaked at No. 2 in November 2011 whilst his most recent 'Drunk' made it to No. 9 back in August. Rounding out this week's top 10 is Ke\$ha who returns to No. 10 with 'Die Young', up three places – it's a position she has now enjoyed on four separate occasions!

Icona Pop's 'I Love It' continues it's weekly improvement, now up three places to No. 15, a new peak for the track. Also hitting peak positions this week is Ludacris featuring Usher & David Guetta, with 'Rest Of My Life' up from 22 to 19, and Labrinth's 'Beneath Your Beautiful', which jumps 11 places to No. 25. Top 40 debuts this week come from Justice Crew at 18 with 'Best Night', 50 Cent featuring Eminem & Adam Levine and 'My Life' at 33 and The Lumineers with 'Ho Hey' at 38.

The brand new **ARIA Streaming Tracks Chart** launches in grand style, with music's biggest names featured in this top 40 overview. Carrying the mantle of the very first number one track on the new chart is Macklemore & Ryan Lewis featuring Wanz and 'Thrift Shop', with Swedish House Mafia featuring John Martin and 'Don't You Worry Child' at number two. Calvin Harris featuring Florence Welch clock in at No. 3 with 'Sweet Nothing', Rihanna is at 4 with 'Diamonds' and Of Monsters and Men slide into the top 5 at No. 5 with 'Little Talks'. For more of the country's hottest streaming tracks visit www.ariacharts.com.au/chart/streaming-tracks/475

ARIA Top 5 Albums w/c 10th December 2012

- 1. Michael Buble 'Christmas'**
- 2. One Direction 'Take Me Home'**
- 3. Taylor Swift 'Red'**
- 4. P!nk 'The Truth About Love'**
- 5. Guy Sebastian 'Armageddon'**

Top 40 Debuts:

- 12. Ke\$ha 'Warrior'**
- 30. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis 'The Heist'**



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3. Taylor Swift 'I Knew You Were Trouble'
4. Olly Murs 'Troublemaker'
5. will.i.am featuring Britney Spears 'Scream & Shout'

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ARIA Top 10 Streaming Tracks w/c 10th December 2012

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3. Calvin Harris feat. Florence Welch 'Sweet Nothing'
4. Rihanna 'Diamonds'
5. Of Monsters And Men 'Little Talks'
6. Ke\$ha 'Die Young'
7. Rudimental 'Not Giving In'
8. Bruno Mars 'Locked Out Of Heaven'
9. Taylor Swift 'We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together'
10. Psy 'Gangnam Style'

Check out the ARIA Charts Website – www.ariacharts.com.au – the new look site provides a hub for Australian music fans, showcasing up to sixteen different ARIA Charts each week including **the new ARIA Streaming Tracks Chart**, plus the latest music news and video!

Each Saturday at 3pm AEST, Take 40 Host Jackie O counts down the **ARIA Singles Chart** from the week that was! Head to www.take40.com

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