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P!nk returns to number one as Macklemore & Ryan Lewis hold their ground, on the first ARIA Charts of 2013

'Thrift Shop' from Macklemore & Ryan Lewis featuring Wanz has notched up six consecutive weeks at number one on the **ARIA Singles Chart**, relegating will.i.am featuring Britney Spears and 'Scream & Shout' to number two position for a fourth week straight. P!nk returns to the peak of the **ARIA Album Chart** with her smash 'The Truth About Love', the album chalking up six weeks at No. 1 following a ten week absence from the peak, during which time it did not drop below number four. This is P!nk's second album to hit number one twice, repeating the success of 'I'm Not Dead' in 2006 and 2007.

Making a strong challenge for top spot on the **ARIA Album Chart** is Ed Sheeran's former chart-topper '+', which at No. 2, comes within a few percent of P!nk this week and enjoys a twenty third week inside the top 10. Bruno Mars delivers his highest position to date with 'Unorthodox Jukebox', the album leaping from 7 to 3, and improving 14 spots to number five is the Soundtrack 'Les Miserables: Highlights From The Motion Picture', the first version to hit the top 10 following various cast incarnations in the late 80's and early 90's. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feature again, this time with their album 'The Heist', which leaps from 23 to 8 for it's first time in the top 10.

Outside of the top 10 and it's Rihanna making a new challenge with her album 'Unapologetic', which improves from 18 to 11. David Guetta makes a massive surge, up from 35 to 13 with 'Nothing But The Beat Ultimate', as Of Monsters And Men progress seven spots to No. 14 with 'My Head Is An Animal'. '18 Months' from Calvin Harris jumps nine places to No. 16 and the Soundtrack to 'Pitch Perfect' blasts sixteen spots to No. 17 this week. Sydney's Flume moves forward again with his self-titled former No.2 album, up from 29 to 21, and UK X-Factor winners Little Mix move up from 31 to 26 with 'DNA'. Perth band Tame Impala jumps from 39 to 30 with 'Lonerism', The Black Keys' 'El Camino' improves from 38 to 33, as does 'Ceremonials' from Florence + The Machine, up 3 places to No.34. Whilst there are no top 40 debuts this week, the highest of five top 40 re-entries comes from Frank Ocean with 'Channel Orange' at 25.

This week's **ARIA Singles Chart** sees Swedish duo Icona Pop achieve their highest position to date, as 'I Love It' jumps from 7 to 3. Also enjoying their best chart result is The Lumineers with 'Ho Hey' up from 22 to 12 this week, with Bruno Mars entering the top 20 for the first time as 'When I Was Your Man' races from 29 to 18. Rudimental's 'Not Giving In' improves eight places to No. 19, 'Rest of My Life' from Ludacris featuring Usher and David Guetta jumps from 28 to 24 and 'Sweet Nothing' from Calvin Harris featuring Florence Welch is up from 36 to 25. P!nk's 'Try' is up from 35 to 30 and Calvin Harris features again, this time with 'Drinking From The Bottle' up three places to 34. There are two new 40 entries, with 'Same Love' from Macklemore & Ryan Lewis featuring Mary Lambert at 39 and Flo Rida's 'Let It Roll' at 40.



ARIA Top 5 Albums w/c 7th January 2013

1. P!nk 'The Truth About Love'
2. Ed Sheeran '+'
3. Bruno Mars 'Unorthodox Jukebox'
4. Guy Sebastian 'Armageddon'
5. Soundtrack 'Les Miserables: Highlights From The Motion Picture'

Top 40 Debuts: nil

ARIA Top 5 Singles w/c 7th January 2013

1. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Wanz 'Thrift Shop'
2. will.i.am featuring Britney Spears 'Scream & Shout'
3. Icona Pop 'I Love It'
4. Swedish House Mafia feat. John Martin 'Don't You Worry Child'
5. Taylor Swift 'I Knew You Were Trouble'

Top 40 Debuts:

39. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Mary Lambert 'Same Love'
40. Flo Rida 'Let It Roll'

ARIA Top 5 Streaming Tracks w/c 7th January 2013

1. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Wanz 'Thrift Shop'
2. Swedish House Mafia feat. John Martin 'Don't You Worry Child'
3. will.i.am featuring Britney Spears 'Scream & Shout'
4. Calvin Harris feat. Florence Welch 'Sweet Nothing'
5. Bruno Mars 'Locked Out Of Heaven'

Top 40 Debuts:

8. Nick Voss 'U Are The One'
10. Nick Voss 'Ministry'
30. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Mary Lambert 'Same Love'

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