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Mark Ronson and Taylor Swift maintain their stranglehold on the ARIA Charts: 'Uptown Funk' achieves five weeks at No.1, '1989' enjoys a sixth week at the top

Singles:

Top 5:

1. Mark Ronson Feat. Bruno Mars 'Uptown Funk'
2. Hozier 'Take Me To Church'
3. AronChupa 'I'm An Albatraoz'
4. Taylor Swift 'Blank Space'
5. Omi 'Cheerleader (Felix Jaehn Remix)'

Singles Chartifacts:

#1: Mark Ronson Feat. Bruno Mars 'Uptown Funk' – 'Uptown Funk' holds the #1 spot on the ARIA Singles Chart for a fifth straight week. The track hit #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 this week in its eighth week in the chart. It's also currently #1 on the UK Singles Chart for a third week.

#5: Omi 'Cheerleader (Felix Jaehn Remix)' – A jump of 17 spots in the second week in the ARIA top 40 for this track by Jamaican artist Omi. This version is a remix by German DJ/producer Felix Jaehn.

#7: Peking Duk Feat. SAFIA 'Take Me Over' – After dropping to #11 last week, 'Take Me Over' returns to the top ten for a fourth week. This week the track is one place below its former peak position, reached in mid-December.

#8: Kanye West Feat. Paul McCartney 'Only One' (debut) – The first new track released by Kanye West since the #1 album 'Yeezus' (#1 Jun. '13) and his first top ten single since 'Stronger' (#2 Sept. '07). The track features contributions from Paul McCartney and marks the first time the former Wings leader has appeared in the top ten in Australia since 'No More Lonely Nights' peaked at #9 in 1984.



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#13: James Bay 'Hold Back The River' (debut) – In its third week in the ARIA top 50, the debut chart appearance from James Bay has jumped 30 spots to give the British singer-songwriter his first top 20 in Australia. Bay recently came second in the BBC's 'Sound of 2015' contest.

Albums:

Top 5:

1. Taylor Swift '1989'
2. Ed Sheeran 'X'
3. Sam Smith 'In The Lonely Hour'
4. George Ezra 'Wanted On Voyage'
5. Soundtrack 'Frozen: The Songs'

Albums Chartifacts:

#1: Taylor Swift '1989' – Taylor Swift's '1989' notches up week six at #1 on the ARIA Albums Chart. The album was announced as #2 on the 2014 ARIA End Of Year Albums Chart earlier in the week. It was beaten to the top spot by Ed Sheeran's 'X'.

#4: George Ezra 'Wanted On Voyage' – Having previously peaked at #16, George Ezra's debut album has grabbed a new peak. Its move up the chart comes in the 24th week 'Wanted On Voyage' has spent in the top 50.

#8: Hozier 'Hozier' – With 'Take Me To Church' continuing its run at #2 for a second week on the ARIA Singles Chart, Hozier's debut self-titled album picks up a new peak. The album returned to the top 20 last week for the first time since October.

#15: Barbra Streisand 'Partners' – Up until last week, the former #1 had managed to remain in the top 20 throughout its chart run. After a dip to #26, 'Partners' is back into the top 20 for a 15th week.

#27: Neil Diamond 'Melody Road' – A return to the top 50 for Diamond's 32nd studio album. The album peaked at #8 on debut in October. This is its 11th week in the top 50.



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Streaming Tracks

Top 5:

1. Mark Ronson Feat. Bruno Mars 'Uptown Funk'
2. Hozier 'Take Me To Church'
3. Ed Sheeran 'Thinking Out Loud'
4. Calvin Harris feat. Ellie Goulding 'Outside'
5. AronChupa 'I'm An Albatraoz'

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