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The Veronicas and Ed Sheeran maintain their Number One rankings on this week's ARIA Singles and Albums Charts

Singles:

Top 5:

1. The Veronicas 'You Ruin Me'
2. Ed Sheeran 'Thinking Out Loud'
3. Meghan Trainor 'All About That Bass'
4. Taylor Swift 'Shake It Off'
5. Timmy Trumpet feat. Savage 'Freaks'

Singles Chartifacts:

#1: The Veronicas 'You Ruin Me' – The Veronicas notch up their third straight week at #1 on the ARIA Singles Chart with 'You Ruin Me'.

#14: Becky G 'Shower' – A move of five spots gives American singer Becky G a new ARIA Charts peak. 'Shower' is in its seventh week in the top 50. The Los Angeles-born singer is currently supporting Katy Perry on a run of US dates as part of Perry's Prismatic World Tour.

#17: Nico & Vinz 'Am I Wrong?' – 'Am I Wrong?' re-enters after three weeks out of the top 50. Its resurgence comes on the back of the release of the Nico & Vinz's album 'Black Star Elephant' (new this week at #17). The duo also has a new entry in the top 50 of the Singles Chart: 'In Your Arms' has jumped into the top 50 for the first time at #21.

#26: Dean Ray 'Crying' (debut) – The fifth top 50 appearance for X Factor contestant Dean Ray comes thanks to his version of Roy Orbison's 1961 single 'Crying'. Ray's highest peak to-date was with his version of George Ezra's 'Budapest' (#15 Sept. '14).

#33: Lorde 'Yellow Flicker Beat' (debut) – Kiwi singer-songwriter Lorde picks up her fourth top 50 single in Australia with 'Yellow Flicker Beat'. The track is the lead single from the soundtrack to the upcoming film *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1*. It's Lorde's first appearance on the ARIA Singles Chart in 2014. She last charted with 'Team' (#19 Sept. '13).



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Albums:

Top 5:

1. Ed Sheeran 'X'
2. Soundtrack 'Frozen'
3. Barbra Streisand 'Partners'
4. Lady Antebellum '747' (debut)
5. Missy Higgins 'OZ'

Albums Chartifacts:

#1: Ed Sheeran 'X' – After returning to the top of the ARIA Albums Chart last week, Ed Sheeran's 'X' remains at #1 this week. It's the album's fifth week overall in the top spot. Earlier this week, Sheeran was one of the ten nominees announced in the Best International Artist category for this year's ARIA Awards.

#4: Lady Antebellum '747' (debut) – American country trio Lady Antebellum's sixth studio album. The follow-up to 'Golden' (#8 May '13) is the group's fourth top ten on the ARIA Albums Chart. Lady Antebellum will be touring Australia in March 2015.

#14: Augie March 'Havens Dumb' (debut) – Melbourne's Augie March mark their return from a five-year hiatus with their fifth studio album, Havens Dumb. The band last appeared on the ARIA Albums Chart with 'Watch Me Disappear' (#4 Oct. '08). During Augie March's hiatus, lead singer Glenn Richards released the solo album 'Glimjack' (#60 Nov. '10).

#16: Stevie Nicks '24 Karat Gold - Songs From The Vault' (debut) – The eighth solo studio album from Fleetwood Mac's Stevie Nicks. The follow-up to 'In Your Dreams' (#24 May '11) features new versions of tracks primarily written and demoed by Nicks between 1969 and 1987 but never released officially. Lady Antebellum provides backing vocals on the track 'Blue Water'.

#17: Nico & Vinz 'Black Star Elephant' (debut) – Norwegian duo Nico & Vinz make their ARIA Albums Chart debut with 'Black Star Elephant'. It's the pair's second studio album; they released debut 'The Magic Soup And The Bittersweet Faces' in 2012 under the name Envy. 'Black Star Elephant' features the single 'Am I Wrong?' (#2 Jun. '14).



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Streaming Tracks

Top 5:

1. Taylor Swift 'Shake It Off'
2. Calvin Harris feat. John Newman 'Blame'
3. Meghan Trainor 'All About That Bass'
4. Ed Sheeran 'Thinking Out Loud'
5. Jessie J, Ariana Grande & Nicki Minaj 'Bang Bang'

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