Sam Smith hits number one for the first time with ‘In The Lonely Hour’ and Wiz Khalifa chalks up three weeks at the top – on this week’s ARIA Charts

Singles:

Top 5:

1. Wiz Khalifa Feat. Charlie Puth ‘See You Again’
2. Major Lazer Feat. MØ & DJ Snake ‘Lean On’
3. Jamie Lawson ‘Wasn’t Expecting That’
4. Jason Derulo ‘Want To Want Me’
5. Walk The Moon ‘Shut Up & Dance’

Singles Chartifacts:

#1: Wiz Khalifa Feat. Charlie Puth ‘See You Again’ – Wiz Khalifa holds the top spot on the ARIA Singles Chart for a third straight week with ‘See You Again’. After snaring the #1 spot in the US last week, this week it jumped 21 spots to also hold the top spot on the UK singles chart.

#3: Jamie Lawson ‘Wasn’t Expecting That’ – Jamie Lawson moves up four more spots with ‘Wasn’t Expecting That’. It is also moving up the NZ singles chart, sitting at #12 this week.

#5: Walk The Moon ‘Shut Up & Dance’ – ‘Shut Up & Dance’ jumps 12 spots to move into the top ten for the first time. It’s #8 in the US this week.

#14: Charlie Puth Feat. Meghan Trainor ‘Marvin Gaye’ – Along with being the featured artist on #1 hit ‘See You Again’ for the last three weeks, American singer-songwriter Charlie Puth has spent the last four weeks in the lower half of the top 50 with ‘Marvin Gaye’. The track picks up a new peak this week, cracking the top 20 for the first time in the process.

Albums:

Top 5:
1. Sam Smith ‘In The Lonely Hour’
2. Lee Kernaghan ‘Spirit Of The Anzacs’
3. Soundtrack ‘Furious 7: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack’
4. Ed Sheeran ‘X’
5. Gang Of Youths ‘The Positions’ (debut)

Albums Chartifacts:

#1: Sam Smith ‘In The Lonely Hour’ – In its 48th week in the top 50, British singer-songwriter Sam Smith’s debut album ‘In The Lonely Hour’ jumps to #1 on the ARIA Albums Chart for the first time. The album’s first week at #1 comes ahead of Smith’s Australian tour, which kicks off in Brisbane on 25 April. Debuting at #2 in June 2014, ‘In The Lonely Hour’ has been inside the top 20 since release, dropping only as low as #17 during its run. ‘In The Lonely Hour’ has spent 36 of the previous 47 weeks in the top ten. Four tracks from the album have appeared on the ARIA Charts: ‘Stay With Me’ (#5 Jun. ’14), ‘I’m Not the Only One’ (#11 Oct. ’14), ‘Like I Can’ (#20 Dec. ’14) and ‘Lay Me Down’ (#3 Mar. ’15).

#5: Gang Of Youths ‘The Positions’ (debut) – Sydney’s Gang Of Youths make their first ARIA Charts appearance thanks to debut album ‘The Positions’. The quartet will be touring nationally in support of the album in May.

#6: Alabama Shakes ‘Sound & Color’ (debut) – The second studio album from American group Alabama Shakes. The band generated a lot of buzz for the follow-up to ‘Boys & Girls’ (#36 Feb. ’13) during their recent Australian tour.


#17: Passenger ‘Whispers II’ (debut) – Mike Rosenberg’s sixth studio album released under the moniker Passenger. It’s the sequel to ‘Whispers’ (#2 Jun. ’14). All profits from the album will go to UNICEF to continue their work in Liberia.
Streaming Tracks

Top 5:

1. Wiz Khalifa Feat. Charlie Puth ‘See You Again’
2. Major Lazer Feat. MØ & DJ Snake ‘Lean On’
5. Ellie Goulding ‘Love Me Like You Do’

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