



30th ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday 10th July the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) will celebrate thirty years since it produced its very first ARIA Chart.

On that day in 1983, Bonnie Tyler topped the Singles Chart with "Total Eclipse of the Heart", while Michael Jackson's landmark release "Thriller" took out the number one spot on the Albums Chart.

Since that day and that Chart thirty years ago, the Australian music-loving public has been tuning into the ARIA Charts week in and week out to find out how their favourite artist is "charting" and to see what music fans across the country are listening to.

They've seen Australian artists dethrone international superstars at the number one spot, unknowns emerge from obscurity to reach the pinnacle of the Charts, and have seen records set that may never be broken.

A look back at the ARIA Charts reminds music fans of important milestones in their life; whether it was finishing school, getting married or the birth of a child.

We hope this 30th anniversary celebration brings back some of those memories.

For those artists that reach the pointy end of the Charts, a number one record can be viewed as a measuring stick of success or a sense of reward and self-achievement after years of hard work and sacrifice. Artists will forever be able to preface their biography with 'ARIA Chart-topper' and tell their grandkids that they once had a #1 record.

The ARIA Charts have grown immeasurably since long-time ARIA Charts Manager Ian Wallace would call each record store on a Monday morning, to find out how many copies of John Farnham's "Age of Reason" they had sold. Since the 10th July 1983, ARIA has calculated 440 #1 Singles and 527 #1 Albums, across vinyl, tapes, CDs, downloads and more

recently through the introduction of an ARIA Streaming Chart. During this time artists from Cold Chisel to Adele, Dire Straits to Delta, Pink to Powderfinger and U2 right through to Gotye, have taken over the Charts and the imagination of Australian music fans in the process.

As ARIA embarks on the next thirty years, we invite you to take some time to reflect with us on a selection of the truly remarkable ARIA Chart records and hear from some of the legendary artists whose names are synonymous with ARIA Charts success.

To all the music fans out there, thank you for your continued support of the ARIA Charts and for buying and listening to great music, both new and old. It is your passion for music that makes the ARIA Charts possible each week.

Here's to another 30 years!

The ARIA Charts Team



THE CHANGING FACE OF THE ARIA CHARTS



ARIA
Australian Record Industry Association



THE COUNTDOWN CHART

1st
Official
ARIA Chart
- 10 JULY
1983

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Week Ending 10th July, 1983

TOP FIFTY SINGLES

	LW	TI	TITLE	ARTIST	DIST.	CAT.No.
1	1	10	TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART	Bonnie Tyler	CBS	RA 273049
2	4	4	FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING	Irene Cara	POL	811 440 7
3	2	8	BEAT IT	Michael Jackson	CBS	ES 849
4	3	4	I'M STILL STANDING	Elton John	POL	812 525 7
5	6	3	EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE	The Police	FES	K 9104
6	8	8	SWEET DREAMS	Eurythmics	RCA	104123
7	5	14	SAVE YOUR LOVE	Renee and Renato	WEA	729746
● 8	11	5	LITTLE RED CORVETTE	Prince	WEA	729746
● 9	14	5	SEND ME AN ANGEL	Real Life	RCA	WRS 0011
10	9	14	ALWAYS SOMETHING THERE TO REMIND ME	Naked Eyes	EMI	EMI 847
● 11	27	2	CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND	Culture Club	CBS	VS 571
12	10	10	SOLITAIRE	Laura Branigan	WEA	789868
● 13	20	5	FRACTION TOO MUCH FRICTION	Tim Finn	FES	K 9118
14	12	14	DROP THE PILOT	Joan Armatrading	FES	K 9019
15	7	12	I WAS ONLY 19	Redgum	CBS	ES 844
16	13	11	JEOPARDY	Greg Kihn Band	EMI	LS 935
17	16	9	LET'S GO TO BED	The Cure	WEA	729628
● 18	22	8	BLUE MONDAY (30cm)	New Order	CB's	IAC 73
● 19	23	7	ORCHARD ROAD	Lea Sayer	FES	K 9069
● 20	26	3	BABY JANE	Rod Stewart	WEA	729608
21	17	12	LOVE IS A STRANGER	Eurythmics	RCA	104078
22	15	19	BILLIE JEAN	Michael Jackson	CBS	ES 823
23	19	14	YOU ARE	Lionel Richie	POI	165/MF
● 24	35	3	CHINA GIRL	David Bowie	FMI	AMI 999
25	18	13	DER KOMMISSAR	Falco	FES	K 9020
● 26	37	7	COMMUNICATION	Spandau Ballet	FES	K 9021
● 27	NEW		THE WALLS CALL DOWN	The Call	POL	811 467 7
● 28	36	7	PLAY THE GAME	Wendy & The Rockets	FES	K 9108
29	24	12	WHAM RAP	Wham	CBS	LS 837
30	21	11	IT'S RAINING MEN	The Weather Girls	CBS	RA 2230/37
31	28	6	AFFAIR OF THE HEART	Rick Springfield	EMI	ZS 825
● 32	46	6	PRESSURE SWAY	Machinations	FES	K 9074
33	25	10	IS THERE SOMETHING I SHOULD KNOW?	Duran Duran	EMI	961
● 34	43	12	GOING HOME	Mark Knopfler	POL	811 036 7
● 35	45	4	MEXICAN RADIO	Wall Of Voodoo	CBS	FS 855
36	29	7	CHANGE	Tears For Fears	POI	6059 596
37	34	9	NO TRAGEDY	The Radiators	EMI	968
38	31	21	1999	Prince	WEA	729896
39	42	15	SHE BLINDED ME WITH SCIENCE	Thomas Dolby	EMI	A 874
40	40	9	RUNNING FOR OUR LIVES	Marianne Faithfull	FES	K 8996
41	32	30	GLORIA	Laura Branigan	WEA	45 4048
42	38	22	BABY I NEED YOUR LOVIN'	Carl Carlton	RCA	104051
● 43	NEW		SHE MEANS NOTHING TO ME	Phil Everly & Cliff Richard	CP 966	
44	44	15	LET'S DANCE	David Bowie	EMI	AMI 958
● 45	NEW		BLACK AND WHITE (30cm)	INXS	WEA	XJ 3
46	30	11	LET THE FRANKLIN FLOW	Gordon Franklin & The Wilderness Ensemble	WEA	7259941
47	49	7	ROCK THE BOAT	Forrest	CBS	ES 847
48	NEW		LIVE LADY LIVE	The Angels	CBS	ES 867
49	33	12	DER KOMMISSAR	After The Fire	CBS	FS 835
50	NEW		SPEAK LIKE A CHILD	The Style Council	POL	810 873 7

TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

	TW	LW	TI	TITLE	ARTIST	DIST.	CAT.No.
1	1	1	30	THRILLER	Michael Jackson	CBS	ELPS 4328
2	2	6	6	THE NUMBER ONES	The Beatles	EMI	PLAY 1024
3	3	6	6	FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF NIGHT	Bonnie Tyler	CBS	SBP 237904
4	4	5	5	TOO LOW FOR ZERO	Elton John	POL	811 052 1
5	6	9	9	SWEET DREAMS	Eurythmics	RCA	VPL 7451
● 6	6	9	3	FLASHDANCE	Original Soundtrack	POL	811 492 1
7	8	13	13	THE KEY	Joan Armatrading	FES	RML 53101
8	7	5	5	CAUGHT IN THE ACT	Redgum	CBS	ELPS 4371
9	11	2	2	THIS IS MY SONG	Harry Secombe	J&B	JB 140
10	5	9	9	1983 THE HOT ONES	Various Artists	FES	RML 50004
11	10	11	11	LET'S DANCE	David Bowie	EMI	SI 17093
12	28	6	6	Music From LOCAL HERO	Mark Knopfler	POL	811 038 1
● 13	19	3	3	IN YOUR EYES	George Benson	WEA	237441
14	12	37	37	10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1	Midnight Oil	CBS	SBP 237868
● 15	22	5	5	THE HURTING	Tears For Fears	POL	811 039 1
● 16	21	3	3	BODY WISHES	Rod Stewart	WEA	238771
● 17	NEW			SPEAKING IN TONGUES	Talking Heads	WEA	238831
18	17	6	6	GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 & 2	Village People	J&B	JB 137
19	13	10	10	CARGO	Men At Work	CBS	SBP 237833
20	15	9	9	WATCH THE RED	The Angels	WEA	EIPS 4364
21	16	6	6	GREATEST HITS VOLUMES 1 & 2	Donna Summer	J&B	JB 139
22	18	3	3	SEANCE	The Church	EMI	PCSO 7590
23	25	4	4	GREATEST HITS OF ROCK 'N' ROLL	Various	TTP	4CBS 1007
24	27	5	5	THE NET	Little River Band	EMI	SI 12273
25	14	12	12	GREATEST HITS VOLUME 2	John Denver	RCA	SDR 302
26	29	6	6	SCREAM OF THE REAL	The Radiators	EMI	EMX 121
27	26	5	5	PIECE OF MIND	Iron Maiden	EMI	EMA 800
28	20	4	4	WOMEN OF ROCK	Various Artists	KTL	NA 622
29	31	7	7	INARTICULATE SPEECH OF THE HEART	Van Morrison	POL	811 140 1
30	23	11	11	THE FINAL CUT	Pink Floyd	CBS	SBP 237817
31	32	7	7	TRUE	Spandau Ballet	FES	L 37979
32	30	10	10	A CHILD'S ADVENTURE	Marianne Faithfull	FES	RML 53103
● 33	NEW			ESCAPEADE	Tim Finn	WEA	RML 53104
34	24	31	31	SPIRIT OF PLACE	Goanna	WEA	600127
35	34	40	40	LOVE OVER GOLD	Dire Straits	POL	6359 109
● 36	36	28	28	THE WILD HEART	Stevie Nicks	WEA	2500711
37	47	5	5	LIONEL RICHIE	Lionel Richie	POL	6007ML
38	39	13	13	POWER, CORRUPTION AND LIES	New Order	CBS	FACT 75
39	36	9	9	WAR	U2	FES	L 37981
40	41	7	7	1999	Prince	WEA	238091
41	45	2	2	BRANIGAN 2	Laura Branigan	WEA	800521
42	43	3	3	FLOWER OF SCOTLAND	Marian Martin	J&B	JB 138
43	43	3	3	HEART BREAKERS	Various Artists	KTL	NA 637
44	44	28	28	REACH	Richard Simmons	EMI	ASH 100
45	46	NEW	NEW	BOUND FOR GLORY	Various Artists	HAM	HAM 086
46	46	NEW	NEW	GIRL AT HER VOLCANO	Rickie Lee Jones	WEA	238051
47	47	39	24	DESPERATE	Divinyls	FES	RML 53029
48	48	NEW	NEW	SECRET MESSAGES	Electric Light Orchestra	CBS	JT 6035
49	49	17	5	ONE NIGHT IN PARIS	Richard Clayderman	WEA	2501241
50	50	NEW	NEW	DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION	Cliff Richard	EMI	EMC 3432

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3 FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING . Irene Cara	3 EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE . The Police	3 EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE . The Police	3 EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE . Michael Jackson	3 EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE . Michael Jackson	3 EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE . Michael Jackson
4 I'M STILL STANDING . Elton John	4 FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING . Irene Cara	4 FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING . Irene Cara	4 SEND ME AN ANGEL . Real Life	4 SEND ME AN ANGEL . Real Life	4 SEND ME AN ANGEL . Real Life
5 BEAT IT . Michael Jackson	5 I'M STILL STANDING . Elton John	5 LOVE YOU BRISBANE . Kim Durant	5 EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE . The Police	5 I'M STILL STANDING . Elton John	5 FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING . Irene Cara
6 EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE . The Police	6 SEND ME AN ANGEL . Real Life	6 I'M STILL STANDING . Elton John	6 I'M STILL STANDING . Elton John	6 SEND ME AN ANGEL . Real Life	6 FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING . Irene Cara
7 SOLITAIRE . Laura Branigan	7 CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND . Culture Club	7 CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND . Culture Club	7 FRACTION TOO MUCH FRICTION . Tim Finn	7 FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING . Irene Cara	7 FLASHDANCE - WHAT A FEELING . Irene Cara
8 SWEET DREAMS . Eurythmics	8 LITTLE RED CORVETTE . Prince	8 SEND ME AN ANGEL . Real Life	8 SWEET DREAMS . Eurythmics	8 SWEET DREAMS . Eurythmics	8 SWEET DREAMS . Eurythmics
9 JEOPARDY . Greg Kihn Band	9 ORCHARD ROAD . Lea Sayer	9 MEXICAN RADIO . Will Of Voodoo	9 SAVE YOUR LOVE . Renee and Renato	9 LITTLE RED CORVETTE . Prince	9 NA NA HEY HEY . Bananarama
10 YOU ARE . Lionel Richie	10 ALWAYS SOMETHING THERE . Naked Eyes	10 CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND . Culture Club	10 BLUE MONDAY . New Order	10 SOLITAIRE . Laura Branigan	9 I DON'T WANNA DANCE . Eddy Grant
					10 DRACULA'S TANGO . Toto Coors

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30 YEARS
ARIA
CHARTS
1983-2013

30th ANNIVERSARY CHART RECORDS

ARTISTS

ALL ARTISTS

Most weeks at #1 – SINGLES CHART



MADONNA - 38 weeks (10 singles)
KYLIE MINOGUE - 30 weeks (10 singles)
BLACK EYED PEAS - 30 weeks (8 singles)
RIHANNA - 29 weeks (6 singles)
EMINEM - 27 weeks (7 singles)

Most #1 Singles



MADONNA - 10
KYLIE MINOGUE - 10
BLACK EYED PEAS - 8
DELTA GOODREM - 8
EMINEM - 7
P!NK - 7

Most weeks at #1 – ALBUMS CHART



JOHN FARNHAM - 47 weeks (8 albums)
DIRE STRAITS - 35 weeks (2 albums)
ADELE - 32 weeks (1 albums)
JIMMY BARNES - 31 weeks (9 albums)
DELTA GOODREM - 31 weeks (3 albums)

Most #1 Albums



U2 - 11
MADONNA - 10
JIMMY BARNES - 9
BON JOVI - 9
JOHN FARNHAM - 8

ARTISTS

AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS

Most weeks at #1 – SINGLES CHART



KYLIE MINOGUE - 30 weeks (10 singles)
GUY SEBASTIAN - 15 weeks (6 singles)
DELTA GOODREM - 12 weeks (8 singles)
SILVERCHAIR - 12 weeks (3 singles)
JOHN FARNHAM - 11 weeks (2 singles)

Most #1 Singles



KYLIE MINOGUE - 10
DELTA GOODREM - 8
GUY SEBASTIAN - 6
SILVERCHAIR - 3
SHANNON NOLL - 3

Most weeks at #1 – ALBUMS CHART



JOHN FARNHAM - 47 weeks (8 albums)
JIMMY BARNES - 31 weeks (9 albums)
DELTA GOODREM - 31 weeks (3 albums)
SAVAGE GARDEN - 25 weeks (2 albums)
THE 12th MAN - 19 weeks (7 albums)

Most #1 Albums



JIMMY BARNES - 9
JOHN FARNHAM - 8
THE 12th MAN - 7
CROWDED HOUSE - 5
SILVERCHAIR - 5
POWDERFINGER - 5

30 YEARS
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30th ANNIVERSARY CHART RECORDS

RELEASES

ALL ARTISTS

Most weeks at #1 – **SINGLES CHART**



COOLIO: Gangsta's Paradise - 13 weeks (1995/96)

EMINEM: Lose Yourself - 12 weeks (2002/03)

BRYAN ADAMS:

Everything I Do (I Do It For You) - 11 weeks (1991)

SPICE GIRLS: Wannabe - 11 weeks (1996/1997)

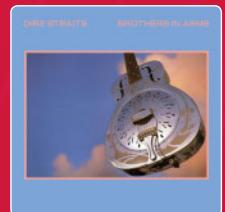
WHITNEY HOUSTON:

I Will Always Love You - 10 weeks (1992/93)

SANDI THOM: I Wish I Was a Punk Rocker (With Flowers in My Hair) - 10 weeks (2006)

LMFAO feat. LAUREN BENNET & GOONROCK:
Party Rock Anthem - 10 weeks (2011)

Most weeks at #1 – **ALBUMS CHART**



DIRE STRAITS:

Brothers In Arms - 34 weeks (1985/86)

ADELE: 21 - 31 weeks (2011/12)

DELTA GOODREM:

Innocent Eyes - 29 weeks (2003/04)

JOHN FARNHAM:

Whispering Jack - 25 weeks (1986/87)

SHANIA TWAIN:

Come On Over - 20 weeks (1999)

RELEASES

AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS

Most weeks at #1 – **ALBUMS CHART**



Most weeks at #1 – **SINGLES CHART**

AUSTEN TAYSHUS:

Australiana - 8 weeks (1983)

SAVAGE GARDEN:

Truly Madly Deeply - 8 weeks (1997)

GOTYE FEAT. KIMBRA:

Somebody That I Used To Know - 8 weeks (2011)

JOHN FARNHAM:

You're The Voice - 7 weeks (1986)

PSEUDO ECHO: Funkytown - 7 weeks (1986/87)

KYLIE MINOGUE: Locomotion - 7 weeks (1987)



DELTA GOODREM:

Innocent Eyes - 29 weeks (2003/04)

JOHN FARNHAM:

Whispering Jack - 25 weeks (1986/87)

SAVAGE GARDEN:

Savage Garden - 19 weeks (1997)

ICEHOUSE: Man Of Colours - 11 weeks (1987)

AUSTRALIAN CAST:

Jesus Christ Superstar - 10 weeks (1992)

CROWDED HOUSE:

Recurring Dream - 10 weeks (1996/97)

527 #1 Albums

- 214: USA
- 149: Australia
- 83: UK
- 24: Canada
- 20: Ireland
- 55: Others

Youngest chart-toppers

- SINGLES: **GABRIELLA CILMI** - Sweet About Me (2008. 16 years, 6 months, 4 days)
- ALBUMS: **MLEY CYRUS** - Breakout (2008. 15 years, 9 months, 23 days)



Oldest chart-toppers

- SINGLES: **CHER** - Believe (1999. 52 years, 8 months)
- ALBUMS: **BOB DYLAN** - Modern Times (2006. 65 years, 3 months)



440 #1 Singles

- 219: USA
- 92: Australia
- 57: UK
- 13: Canada
- 8: Ireland, Sweden
- 6: Germany, Barbados
- 4: Jamaica
- 27: Others



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