

# COUNTRY MUSIC'S LONG ROAD TO THE AUSSIE TOP 40

While country artists Sam Hunt and Morgan Evans are carving out superstar careers in the US, Australian commercial radio has welcomed them with open arms.

adio, take a bow. Not since Keith Urban and Shania Twain first captured middle American hearts in the 90s has Aussie pop radio sounded this wholesome.

Sam Hunt's 'Body Like A Back Road' is currently peaking at #5 on the TMN Hot 100, and for good reason. Trickling with rustic pop undertones and words like 'boondock' and 'Cadillac', this country hit has an undeniable accessibility about it and just the right amount of palatability for radio.

"I had loved 'Take Your Time' from a few years back and just felt this would work for Nova," says the network's Group Program Director Paul Jackson, the man responsible for championing 'Back Road' on Australian CHR.

"I totally expected it to go well – though to see the streaming numbers it has now, I didn't expect that level of success."

Hunt and Aussie country artist Morgan Evans, whose single 'Kiss Somebody' is sitting comfortably in the top half of the Hot 100, have both enjoyed a surprisingly enthusiastic reception from pop-wired audiences. They've tuned in for Justin Bieber and Ed Sheeran and stuck around for the rest, much to the delight of Jackson.

"Our view is always that if we're going to play something a bit different, then we should really get behind it and see if we can get traction."

'Back Road' got so much traction, in fact, that other major radio networks

were left wondering what all the fuss was about – and wanting a piece. This 'monkey-see-monkey-do' pattern held true with KIIS jumping on the track a week later. Meanwhile, adds were steadily trickling in from various Hit stations. According to veteran country music promoter Rob Potts, it's all about balancing risk with reward.

"None of that works if the radio PDs and CDs aren't willing to take a few risks and right now," Potts tells TMN, praising Jackson's efforts. "With Nova leading the charge, there seems to be some appetite for risk."

For Jackson and Nova, it's not so much a matter of conforming to the traditional patterns of CHR; it's more about finding that next big hit that will make a lasting impact in the market. Hunt and Evans ticked all the right boxes.

"We're always looking for great songs with great hooks," Jackson stresses, "and 'Body Like A Back Road' is essentially a great feelgood pop song. I think people's tastes are broader than ever and am delighted they are both doing so well."

Like any single vying for radio attention, behind-the-scene factors play their part. It's not only the song that counts, but the strategy behind it. Shania Twain's 1999 album *Come On Over* would never have sold sold 34 million copies worldwide if not for Mercury Records forcefully steering the ship and pushing obvious hit singles beyond country radio. With Hunt and Evans, Universal and Warner are holding nothing back.

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"In each case, it comes down to bringing killer songs to the market," Potts argues. "On top of that, you then have some very committed people at both [Hunt & Evans'] major labels having a red-hot go at gaining them a foothold in metro markets here."

With local CHR on the label's side, 'Back Road' and 'Kiss Somebody"s seamless crossover sounds more like something you would hear coming out of the US landscape, not Australia. Australian radio is an entirely different kettle of fish, according to Tim Daley, Country Music Channel (CMC) Group Program Director. Where in Australia country music has, for the most part, been floating awkwardly on the fringes with its strongest performance in regional markers and specialist radio formats, country artists in the US set the tone for everything else.

"Country is mainstream in the US, it is the #1 adult music format - so artists who have multiple hits at country radio appear regularly in other mainstream media, whether it be talk shows or reality TV."

Potts agrees, explainig: "In the US, artists are very happy to remain within the country format as defined by radio because it is such a massive part of the radio landscape there with over 3000 dedicated country stations. When you get outside of these two markets though, the opportunity for country artists to gain exposure to mainstream and metro audiences is virtually nonexistent."

"At this point, crossover potential can be the difference between establishing a global market or being restricted to the much smaller individual country markets outside of North America."

Arguably, Hunt and Evans have hit that threshold, finding fans who don't have to like Nashville to enjoy their music. The recent developments in Australian radio have proven to be a game changer for the genre and its crystallisation in the local market.

"It's great to see pop radio in Australia embracing these two songs, but we have a long way to go to change the perception in cap city media that country music is second rate," Daley says. "More exposure will certainly help, but the real key are more great sonas."

There's plenty of that coming through, says Potts, who has his eye on a handful of local up-and-comers who have more than what it takes to make a breakthrough and conquer Australian radio.

"Keep an eye on Kelsea Ballerini and there are some great new young Aussie and Kiwi artists waiting for the opportunity to join the charge."









Added to KIIS,



Body Like A Back Road



15 weeks in Top 50



8 Weeks in Top 20



#5 Peak on Hot 100



Five consecutive weeks at #1 on the Country chart



Currently the most heard and played country song on Australian radio.



Added to KIIS. Nova and HIT CHR stations

#30 Peak on Hot 100

Five consecutive weeks at #2 on the Country chart

Nova and HIT CHR

# **AUSTRALIAN SINGLES REPORT**



September 18, 2017

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#### **HOT 100**

Aircheck spins, weighted with audience data & time of spins

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1	WHAT ABOUT US P!NK   SME		
2	FRIENDS Justin Bieber   UMA		
3	THUNDER Imagine Dragons   UMA		
4	PRAYING Kesha   SME		
5	BODYLIKE A BACK ROAD Sam Hunt   UMA		
6	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE MEDO Taylor Swift   UMA		
7	YOUR SONG Rita Ora   WMA		
8	NEWRULES Dua Lipa   WMA		
9	THERE'S NOTHING HOLDIN' ME Shawn Mendes   UMA		
10	P.Y.T (PRETTY YOUNG THING) John Gibbons   SME		
11	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME		
12	FEELIT STILL Portugal. The Man   WMA		
13	ILIKE ME BETTER LAUV   IND		
14	READY FOR IT?? Taylor Swift   UMA		
15	FALLIN' Jessica Mauboy   SME		
16	SLOWHANDS Niall Horan   EMI		
17	GLORIOUS Macklemore   WMA		
18	STRIP THAT DOWN Liam Payne   EMI		
19	SORRY NOT SORRY Demi Lovato   UMA		
20	WITHOUT YOU Avicii   UMA		

#### **MOST ADDED**

Additions weighted with audience data

1	TOO GOOD AT GOODBYES Sam Smith   EMI	
2	DUSK TILL DAWN ZAYN   SME	
3	LETMEGO Hailee Steinfeld   UMA	
4	LOVE SO SOFT Kelly CLarkson   WMA	
5	SIDEWAYS Genesis Owusu LIND	

#### **NEW SINGLE RELEASES**

TMN's top singles being serviced to radio this week

1	TOOMUCHTOASK Niall Horan   EMI		
2	FIND YOU Nick Jonas   UMA		
3	HOMEMADE DYNAMITE (REMIX) Lorde   UMA		
4	WOULD YOU MIND PRETTYMUCH   SME		
5	HEARTLINE Craio David   SME		



# #1 HOT 100

### WHAT ABOUT US

P!NK | SME

P!NK keeps the top frame to herself on the latest Hot 100, while three new artists assume their spots in the Top 10 after some disastrous falls.

'What About Us' by P!NK has resisted pressure from Taylor Swift and Justin Bieber to notch her third consecutive week at #1. She still has a long way to go to match her most successful Hot 100 single, 'Leave Me Alone (I'm Lonely)', which reigned for seven weeks straight in 2007.

The rest of the Top 3 consists of Bieber & Bloodpop's 'Friends' and Imagine Dragons' 'Thunder', with both tracks boasting new peaks on the chart. Kesha's 'Praying' is really picking up some steam at #4 after rising 12 spots last week.

Don't write off country crossover artist Sam Hunt. After it looked like 'Body Like A Back Road' had hit a wall at #11, it rockets into the Top 5 this week with all commercial networks catching onto Hunt mania.

Thanks to some monumental slides by Jessica Mauboy's 'Fallin" (#6 to #15), Niall Horan's 'Slow Hands' (#9 to #16) and Liam Payne's 'Strip That Down' (#4 to #18), the likes of Dua Lipa and John Gibbons have capitalised.



#### **#1 MOST ADDED TO RADIO**

#### **TOO GOOD AT GOODBYES**

Sam Smith | EMI

After two weeks of incredibly close calls on the Most Added you'd think radio would cool their jets. Not this week though, with another close finish between #1 and #2. This time around it was between Sam Smith's return single 'Too Good At Goodbyes' and ZAYN's 'Dusk Till Dawn' ft. Sia.

Five additions were all that separated the two of them, though both saw support from all the commercial networks. The Triple M regional network threw its weight behind Sam, though, and proved to be deciding factor here. Sam last charted as a feature on the Disclosure track 'Omen' which peaked at #20 on the Hot 100.

Hailee Steinfeld's stellar new single 'Let Me Go' with Alesso, watt and Florida Georgia Line made it at #3, collecting support across all commercial networks. Expect this one to shoot to the Top 10 in no time

Triple j additions round out the majority of the chart, with two entries coming in from BIGSOUND standout Stella Donnelly with 'Mechanical Bull' and 'Boys Will Be Boys'.



### #1 NEW SINGLE RELEASE

TOO MUCH TO ASK Niall Horan | EMI

Niall Horan hits radio with an emotional powerhouse in 'Too Much Too Ask'. Tugging at all of the heart strings, it makes for a timely release with 'Slow Hands' finally dropping out of the Top 10 after 17 weeks. Radio will always scramble for a new Niall track.

A fresh new cut from Nick Jonas will have Australian listeners primed for summer while Lorde's 'Homemade Dynamite' remix has some seriously choice features – SZA, Post Malone and Khalid – to win radio's love all over again. The new Craig David also boasts production from hitmaker Jonas Blue.

Commercial doesn't get all the fun though, with new music from Julia Jacklin, Jessie Ware and more making their way to alt airwaves.

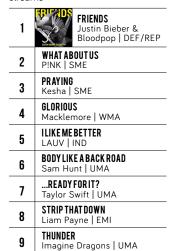
# RADIO AIRPLAY



Full charts available at www.themusicnetwork.com/charts

#### **ARTIST TOP 50**

Combines airplay, downloads & streams



#### **HOT 100 HEATSEEKERS**

Most upward movement from previous week

1	READYFORIT? Taylor Swift   UMA		
2	IFI'MLUCKY Jason Derulo   WMA		
3	HIGHONME Guy Sebastian		
4	WHATLOVERS DO Maroon 5   UMA		
5	RUNFOR COVER The Killers   UMA		
6	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA		
7	SHUT UP AND DANCE Walk The Moon   SME		
8	ILIKE ME BETTER Lauv   Ind		
9	DANCING ON MY OWN Calum Scott   EMI		
10	CHEAP THRILLS Sia   INERTIA		

#### **HOT 100 BREAKERS**

Most likely to break into Hot 100 in coming weeks

CURER FOR CUMMER

1	SHREDFOR SUMMER DZ Deathrays   MUSH		
2	HERO George Maple   EMI		
3	PILOT Sage The Gemini   WMA		
4	THE COMEDOWN Ocean Alley   IND		
5	BETTER What So Not & LPX   SWEAT		
6	SINNERS Tommy Trash   ASTRX/UMA		
7	BUTTERFLY EFFECT Travis Scott   UMA		
8	TURNUPTHELIGHT Boo Seeka   IND		
9	SAY NOTHING MUTO   IND		
10	IKAROS Timberwolf   IND		

#### **NOVA SPINS**

1	WHAT ABOUT US P!NK   SME		
2	BODYLIKE A BACK ROAD Sam Hunt   UMA		
3	THERE'S NOTHING HOLDIN' ME Shawn Mendes   UMA		
4	THUNDER Imagine Dragons   UMA		
5	PRAYING Kesha   SME		
6	FRIENDS Justin Bieber/Bloodpop		
7	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME		
8	NEWRULES Dua Lipa   WMA		
9	YOUR SONG RITA OF A   WMA  SLOW HANDS Niall Horan   EMI		
10			

#### HIT SPINS

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MAMA

Jonas Blue | EMI

1	WHAT ABOUT US PINK   SME		
2	PRAYING Kesha   SME		
3	UNFORGETTABLE French Montana   SME  GLORIOUS Macklemore   WMA  FRIENDS Justin Bieber/Bloodpop   UMA		
4			
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#### KIIS SPINS

1	MAMA Jonas Blue   EMI		
2	WHAT ABOUT US P!NK   SME		
3	THUNDER Imagine Dragons   UMA		
4	YOUR SONG Rita Ora   WMA		
5	PRAYING Kesha   SME		

#### TRIPLE M SPINS

1	THE SKY IS A NEIGHBORHOOD Foo Fighters   SME		
2	YOU'RE THE BEST THING ABOUT U2   UMA		
3	SONG#3 Stone Sour   WMA		
4	THEMAN The Killers   UMA		
5	FIREWOOD & CANDLES Paul Kelly   EMI		

#### TRIPLE J SPINS

1	BLOOD BROTHERS Amy Shark   SME		
2	LATENIGHTS Carmouflage Rose   IND		
3	SMART ALECK KILL SG Lewis   UMA		
4	CHATEAU Angus & Julia Stone   IND		
5	FASTA Kah-Lo   IND		



### **RADIO WRAP**

Taylor Swift sets Hot 100 debut records one week, then takes the #1 Heatseeker the next: '...Ready For It?' moves the most this week now at #14 from #61, rising 47 places.

After a solid few weeks of airplay on triple j, it looks like DZ Deathrays might finally crack the Hot 100. Currently at #1 on the Hot 100 Breakers, the track received a slight increase in spins from triple j this week. They recently performed as the secret headliners at the Botany View Hotel's King Street Crawl event.

The Spins Charts are as volatile as ever. P!NK's domination of the Hot 100 is reflected here with 'What About Us' topping both Nova and Hit's spins charts, while Jonas Blue's 'Mama' is still the KIIS #1. And triple j have gotten behind the latest Amy Shark single to be lifted from her *Night Thinker* EP, 'Blood Brothers'. That means that 66% of the six track EP has seen support from the national youth network.



#### ILIKE ME BETTER | LAUV | IND



1 Melbourne | 13-17 | > **6**% | 2 Sydney | 18-24 | > **38**% | 3 Perth | 25-34 | > **43**% | 4 Brisbane | 35-44 | > **8**%

4 Brisbane 35-44 > **8**% Male > **59**% 5 Adelaide 45+ > **5**% Female > **41**%

# **AU AIRPLAY BY GENRE & STATE**



Full charts available at www.themusicnetwork.com/charts

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1	BODY LIKE A BACK ROAD Sam Hunt   UMA		
2	KISS SOMEBODY Morgan Evans   WMA		
3	ROLLON Fanny Lumsden   IND		
4	SAVE MY CENTS Melanie Dwyer   UMA		
5	WELL DRESSED MAN Brad Butcher   IND		
6	OUR BACKYARD Travis Collins & Amber Law		
7	FIREWORK The Viper Creek Band   UMA		
8	WHAT THE HELL DID I SAY Dierks Bentley   EMI		
9	JUDGEMENT DAY Christie Lamb   UMA  BAD Caitlyn Shadbolt   UMA		
10			
11	DO YOU WAKE UP Kaylens Rain   UMA		
12	COMING YOUR WAY Drew McAllister   UMA		
13	SOUTHERNSKY Shannon Noll   WMA		
14	LEGENDS Kelsea Ballerini   SME		
15	STORM WARNING Rodney Crowell   UMA		
16	LIFE'S ABOUT TO GET GOOD Shania Twain   UMA		
17	COLLIDE Imogen Clark   UMA		
18	FOR THE FIRST TIME Darius Rucker   EMI		
19	SLEEPING ON THE BLACKTOP Colter Wall   IND		
20	ADIOS Glen Campbell   EMI		

#### **ROCK**

YOU'RE THE BEST THING ABOUT ME U2   UMA
THE SKY IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD Foo Fighters   SME
<b>THEMAN</b> The Killers   UMA
<b>WAY DOWN WE GO</b> Kaleo   WMA
THE WAY WEUSED TO DO Queens Of The Stone Age
FALLIN' Jessica Mauboy   SME
<b>WHAT ABOUT US</b> P!NK   SME
THUNDER Imagine Dragons   UMA
RUNFOR COVER The Killers   UMA
STILL BREATHING Green Day   WMA

#### URBAN

1	GLORIOUS Macklemore   WMA
2	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA
3	REDBONE Childish Gambino   MUSH
4	THAT'S WHATILIKE Bruno Mars   WMA
5	I'MTHEONE DJ Khaled   UMA/SME
6	VERSACE ON THE FLOOR (REMIX) Bruno Mars & David Guetta
7	ONE DANCE Drake   UMA
8	CAN'T FEEL MY FACE The Weeknd   UMA
9	STARBOY The Weeknd   UMA
10	SEE YOU AGAIN Wiz Khalifa   WMA

#### **DANCE**

1	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME
2	WITHOUT YOU Avicii   UMA
3	MAMA Jonas Blue   EMI
4	<b>2U</b> David Guetta   UMA/WMA
5	NOPROMISES Cheat Codes   WMA
6	SOMETHING JUST LIKE THIS The Chainsmokers & Cold
7	EITHER WAY Snakehips   SME
8	WOULD YOU EVER Skrillex   WMA
9	FAKE MAGIC Peking Duk   SME
10	STAY Zedd & Alessia Cara   UMA

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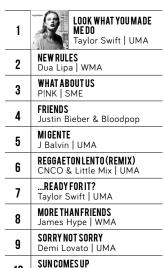
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## **GLOBAL MUSIC MARKETS**

#### BBC RADIO 1 (UK)

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#### SHAZAM (US)

1	FEELIT STILL Portugal. The Man   WMA
2	WALK ON WATER Thirty Seconds To Mars  EMI
3	BODAK YELLOW Cardi B   WMA
4	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA
5	STRIP THAT DOWN Liam Payne   EMI
6	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME
7	ATTENTION Charlie Puth   WMA
8	MIGENTE J Balvin   UMA
9	WHAT LOVERS DO Maroon 5   UMA
10	LOVEGALORE SZA   UMA

#### **SPOTIFY (GERMANY)**

1	MORETHAN YOU KNOW Axwell & Ingrosso   UMA
2	MIGENTE J Balvin   UMA
3	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA
4	PRIMO RAF Camora   IND
5	NEW RULES Dua Lipa   WMA
6	UNFORGETTABLE French Montana   SME
7	MONICA BELLUCI Rin   Ind
8	MAMA Jonas Blue   EMI
9	FRIENDS Justin Bieber & Bloodpop
10	ILIKE ME BETTER LAUV   IND

#### **SPOTIFY (SWEDEN)**

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1	WITHOUT YOU Avcii   UMA
2	HELT SERIOST Kaliffa   IND
3	FRIENDS Justin Bieber & Bloodpop
4	LONELY TOGETHER Avicii   UMA
5	MONSTER Joakim Lundell   WMA
6	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA
7	MIGENTE J Balvin   UMA
8	MORE THAN YOU KNOW Axwell & Ingrosso   UMA
9	NEW RULES Dua Lipa   WMA
10	DESPACITO (REMIX) Luis Fonsi   UMA

# AUSTRALIAN & INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL CHARTS .....



#### **SPOTIFY (AU)**

1	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE MEDO Taylor Swift   UMA
2	GLORIOUS Macklemore   WMA
3	NEW RULES Dua Lipa   WMA
4	FRIENDS Justin Bieber & Bloodpop
5	UNFORGETTABLE French Montana   SME
6	SORRY NOT SORRY Demi Lovato   UMA
7	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME
8	THUNDER Imagine Dragons   UMA
9	WILDTHOUGHTS DJ Khaled   SME
10	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA

#### **ITUNES (AU)**

1	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA
2	WHAT ABOUT US P!NK   SME
3	READY FOR IT? Taylor Swift   UMA
4	THUNDER Imagine Dragons   UMA
5	GLORIOUS Macklemore   WMA
6	PRAYING Kesha   SME
7	ILIKE ME BETTER LAUV   IND
8	FRIENDS Justin Bieber & Bloodpop
9	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME
10	NEW RULES Dua Lipa   WMA

#### SHAZAM (AU)

1	FEELIT STILL Portugal. The Man   WMA
2	P.Y.T.(PRETTY YOUNG THING) John Gibbons   SME
3	ILIKE ME BETTER LAUV   IND
4	READY FOR IT Taylor Swift   UMA
5	NEWRULES Dua Lipa   WMA
6	PRAYING Kesha   SME
7	WITHOUT YOU Avicii   UMA
8	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA
9	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME
10	BODYLIKE A BACK ROAD Sam Hunt   UMA

#### **GOOGLE PLAY (AU)**

1	WHAT ABOUT US P!NK   SME
2	THUNDER Imagine Dragons   UMA
3	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA
4	BODY LIKE A BACK ROAD Sam Hunt   UMA
5	TOOGOODFORGOODBYES Sam Smith   EMI
6	READY FOR IT? Taylor Swift   UMA
7	GLORIOUS Macklemore   WMA
8	FRIENDS Justin Bieber & Bloodpop
9	ILIKE ME BETTER LAUV   IND
10	SLOWHANDS Niall Horan   EMI

#### **VEVO (AU)**

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1	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA
2	SWISHSWISH Katy Perry   EMI
3	DESPACITO Luis Fonsi   UMA
4	WILDTHOUGHTS DJ Khaled   SME
5	UNFORGETTABLE French Montana   SME
6	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE(LYRIC) Taylor Swift   UMA
7	FEELS Calvin Harris   SME
8	SORRY NOT SORRY Demi Lovato   UMA
9	I'MTHEONE DJ Khaled   UMA/SME
10	MAMA Jonas Blue   EMI

#### **YOUTUBE (AU)**

1	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE MEDO Taylor Swift   UMA
2	DESPACITO Luis Fonsi   UMA
3	SWISH SWISH Katy Perry   EMI
4	NEW RULES Dua Lipa   WMA
5	SHAPEOF YOU Ed Sheeran   WMA
6	DUSK TILL DAWN Zayn   Sme
7	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA
8	SORRY NOT SORRY Demi Lovato   UMA
9	WILDTHOUGHTS DJ Khaled   SME
10	UNFORGETTABLE French Montana   SME

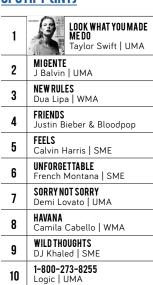
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1	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA
2	OMG Camila Cabello   SME
3	HUMBLE. Kendrick Lamar   UMA
4	WHAT ABOUT US P!NK   SME
5	DNA. Kendrick Lamar   UMA
6	OHBABY LCD Soundsystem   EMI
7	LIGHTS DOWN LOW Max   SME
8	BIG WHITE ROOM Jessie J   UMA
9	OTHER VOICES LCD Soundsystem   EMI
10	YOUNG, DUMB & BROKE Khalid   SME

#### **SOUNDCLOUD (INT)**

1	FUCKLOVE Xxxtentacion   IND
2	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA
3	FOR THE LAST TIME \$UICIDEBOYS   IND
4	GUCCIGANG Lil Pump   WMA
5	CONGRATULATIONS Post Malone   UMA
6	XOTOURLLIF3 Lil Uzi Vert   WMA
7	I'MDONE \$UICIDEBOYS   IND
8	BODAK YELLOW Cardi B   WMA
9	ILOVE YOUR AUNT ASAP Ferg & Ski Mask TSG
10	CATCHMEOUTSIDE Ski Mask The Slump God

#### **SPOTIFY (INT)**



#### **YOUTUBE (INT)**

1	LOUK WHAI YOU MADE MEDO Taylor Swift   UMA
2	DESPACITO Luis Fonsi   UMA
3	SHAPEOF YOU Ed Sheeran   WMA
4	MIGENTE J Balvin   UMA
5	SWISH SWISH Katy Perry   EMI
6	KRIPPY KUSH Farruki, Bad Bunny & Rvssian
7	FELICES LOS 4 Maluma   IND
8	BAILAME Nacho   UMA
9	ESCAPATE CONMIGO Wisin   SME
10	UNALADY COMOTU Manuel Turizo   UMA

#### SHAZAM (INT)

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MIGENTE J Balvin   UMA	
<b>WALKON WATER</b> Thirty Seconds To Mars  EMI	
FEELS Calvin Harris   SME	
FEELIT STILL Portugal. The Man   WMA	
ATTENTION Charlie Puth   WMA	
NEW RULES Dua Lipa   WMA	
UNFORGETTABLE French Montana   SME	
LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA	
WHAT ABOUT US P!NK   SME	
WILDTHOUGHTS DJ Khaled   SME	

#### DANDODA CDING (INT)

<u>PANI</u>	<u>PANDUKA SPINS (INT)</u>	
1	WILD THOUGHTS DJ Khaled   SME	
2	UNFORGETTABLE French Montana   SME	
3	RAKEITUP Yo Gotti   SME	
4	MIGENTE J Balvin   UMA	
5	ATTENTION Charlie Puth   WMA	
6	BODAK YELLOW Cardi B   WMA	
7	FEELIT STILL Portugal. The Man   WMA	
8	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA	
9	STRIPTHAT DOWN Liam Payne   EMI	
10	BANK ACCOUNT 21 Savage   SME	

# TRENDING & PREDICTIVE CHARTS



#### SPOTIFY VIRAL

Spotify's own metrics to measure potential for tracks not charting yet

1	READYFORIT? Taylor Swift   UMA
2	TERRYFOLD Chaos Chaos   IND
3	TOTAL CONCENTRATION Ghosts In The Room   WMA
4	THESE HEAUX Bhad Bhabie   IND
5	NOTTOOLATE Ricki-Lee   EMI
6	WHY DON'T YOU COME ON DJDS   IND
7	THERE'S ONLY ONE CONOR MCG Mick Konstantin   IND
8	JOCELYNFLORES XXXTENTACION
9	DESTINY'S Arno Faraji   IND
10	THE SUN COMES UP Mako Road   OMD

#### **SHAZAM FUTURE HITS**

Most Shazamed tracks unreleased or released to iTunes in past 4 weeks

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1	READYFORIT? Taylor Swift   UMA
2	FRIENDS Justin Bieber/Bloodpop UMA
3	WHATLOVERS DO Maroon 5   UMA
4	WALKON WATER Thirty Seconds To Mars  EMI
5	LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO Taylor Swift   UMA
6	DUSK TILL DAWN ZAYN   UMA
7	TOO GOOD AT GOODBYES Sam Smith   EMI
8	REGGAETONLENTO (REMIX) Little Mix & CNCO   SME
9	IFI'MLUCKY Jason Derulo   WMA
10	HIGHONME Guy Sebastian   SME

#### **SHAZAM MOVERS**

The tracks with the most upward movement on the AU Shazam chart

1	TOO GOOD AT GOODBYES Sam Smith   EMI
2	DUSK TILL DAWN ZAYN   UMA
3	READY FORIT? Taylor Swift   UMA
4	WHAT LOVERS DO Maroon 5   UMA
5	<b>1-800-273-8255</b> Logic   UMA
6	COLA Camelphat & Elderbrook IND
7	YOU'RE THE BEST THING ABOUT U2   UMA
8	NOT TOOLATE Ricki-Lee   EMI
9	BETTER What So Not & LPX   IND
10	IFI'MLUCKY Jason Derulo   WMA

#### PANDORA TRENDSETTERS

The artists with the highest number of new stations in the past week

1	WHY DON'T WE
2	TAY-K
3	DANIEL CAESAR
4	H.E.R.
5	MIDLAND
6	\$KIMASK THE SLUMP GOD
7	DAVEEAST
8	GOLDLINK
9	RAYMIX
10	SMOKEPURPP



## **ONES TO WATCH**

Taylor Swift does it again with a majority hold on the Trending and Predictive charts, only this time it's with '...Ready For It?'. She leads on the Spotify Viral chart, ahead of Chaos Chaos and Ghosts In The Room. Ricki-Lee makes an entrance at #5 with 'Not Too Late' and makes for the last big name on the chart. Shazam Future Hits also enjoys Swift's presence at #1, while also holding #5 with 'Look What You Made Me Do'.

She concedes the #1 on the Shazam Movers chart to Sam Smith's 'Too Good At Goodbyes' this week, though she is giving chase at #3 with '...Ready For It'.



#### **NEW SINGLE SPOTLIGHT**

COLD CALLER
Julia Jacklin | MUSHROOM

'Cold Caller' is a beautiful ode to Jacklin's sister and completes the *Eastwick/Cold Caller* 7" which dropped on Friday – two exceptional a-sides that simply had to be released.

Jacklin explains how 'Cold Caller' and the 7" came to be:

"I started writing this song when my older sister told me she was pregnant. I know people get pregnant all the time but this was different, this was my sister.

"I went to New Zealand to record this 7" and on the first day she went into labour, I was checking my phone every 10 mins but managed to write the second part of the song. That night I had all these crazy nightmares, where she kept disappearing into the dark and every time I caught up to her she'd slip out of my hands again. Woke up in an absolute state to the news that she had given birth to a healthy baby boy. I went into the studio and recorded this song. So this is for her, my wonderful sister Emma."

# **AUSTRALIAN & ALTERNATIVE ARTISTS**



#### HOT 100 (AU ARTISTS)

1	FALLIN' Fallin' Jessica Mauboy   SME
2	HIGHONME Guy Sebastian   SME
3	LAYITONME Vance Joy   MUSHROOM
4	KISS SOMEBODY Morgan Evans   WMA
5	NOT TOOLATE Ricki-Lee   EMI
6	FAKEMAGIC Peking Duk   SME
7	WAVES Dean Lewis   UMA
8	HORSES Teddy Cream   UMA
9	CHEAP THRILLS Sia   INERTIA
10	CHAMELEON PNAU   ETC/UMA

#### **HOT 100 (ALT)**

BLOOD BROTHERS Amy Shark   SME
LATENIGHTS Carmouflage Rose   IND
FASTA Kah-Lo   IND
CHATEAU Angus & Julia Stone   EMI
INTOTHESKY PNAU   ETC/UMA
SAMESAME Winston Surfshirt   IND
COLLECT Matthew Young   SME
ONMY SIDE Gordi   MUSHROOM
RUNFOR COVER The Killers   UMA
THE FUTURE Motez   SWEAT

#### **AIR SINGLES**

1	LAYITONME Vance Joy   MUSHROOM
2	FIRE AND THE FLOOD Vance Joy   MUSHROOM
3	RIPTIDE Vance Joy   MUSHROOM
4	MOMENTS Bliss N Eso   MUSHROOM
5	GEORGIA Vance Joy   MUSHROOM
6	FOOL'S GOLD Jack River   MUSHROOM
7	MESSISMINE Vance Joy   MUSHROOM
8	BADDREAM The Jungle Giants   IND
9	BELIEVE Bliss N Eso   MUSHROOM
10	NEVER BELIKE YOU Flume   FC

#### **AIR RADIO PLAY**

1	LAYITONME Vance Joy   MUSHROOM
2	LATENIGHTS Carmouflage Rose   IND
3	SHREDFOR SUMMER DZ Deathrays   MUSHROOM
4	ONMY SIDE Gordi   MUSHROOM
5	GARBAGEBIN Tiny Little Horses   UMA
6	SAMESCRIPT Ziggy Ramo   IND
7	<b>DESTINY'S</b> Arno Faraji   IND
8	FOOL'S GOLD Jack River   MUSHROOM
9	RIDEIT Meg Mac   EMI
10	PPLATES Ruby Fields   IND

#### TRIPLE J HIT LIST

1	SAME SAME Winston Surfshirt   IND
2	SMART ALECK KILL SG Lewis   IND
3	FASTA Kah-Lo   IND
4	LATENIGHTS Carmouflage Rose   IND
5	BLOOD BROTHERS Amy Shark   SME

#### TRIPLE J (UNEARTHED)

1	OBSEEN Obseen   IND
2	<b>EXISTENTIALITY</b> Ojikae   IND
3	BOYS WILL BEBOYS Stella Donnelly   IND
4	HOLDON The Money War   IND
5	<b>I'MSTILLHERE</b> Holiday Party   IND

#### **AMRAP METRO**

1	KEEP BACK Lupa J   IND
2	FISHING WITH A SHOTGUN Good Boy   IND
3	KILLERBEES Demon Days   IND
4	HOLDME Two Steps On The Water
5	CHAMELEON PAINT Tropical F**k Storm   IND

#### **AMRAP REGIONAL**

1	100 DEGREES Little Wise   IND
2	GHOST Benny Walker   IND
3	YANADA The Preatures   UMA
4	60 PERCENT Alice Skye   IND
5	REGIONAL ECHO Jen Cloher   IND

## **OVERVIEW**

Coinciding with her success on the triple j Spins Chart, Amy Shark's 'Blood Brothers' scores the #1 on the Hot 100 Alternative chart while clocking in at #5 on the triple j Hit List. Another week and another tally mark for Vance Joy's domination of the AIR Charts. He now has eight weeks holding #1 on the AIR Singles and AIR Radio Play chart at the same time and that is not likely to change anytime soon. It's also worth noting that 8/10 artists on the current AIR Singles chart are signed to Mushroom.

While we're talking about long runs at #1, Jessica Mauboy's 'Fallin' increases her streak at the top of the Australian singles chart to nine weeks. Guy Sebastian's new single 'High On Me' could prove to be a threat however, currently sitting at #2.



#### **NEW SINGLE SPOTLIGHT**

**LIKE YOU** 

Bombs Away | CSR/UMA

Bombs Away are an Australian musical duo like no other; their longstanding career has earned them two platinum records for 'Super Soaker' and 'Party Bass', gold for 'Big Booty Bitches', ARIA nominations, countless ARIA club chart top 10s, a #1 on the US viral charts, and have reached over a billion people with their music and videos online.

Although becoming known for their unique blend of electro house, bounce, trap and hip hop, 'Like You feat. Elle Vee' is a glimpse into the future for Bombs Away, with all aspects of song-writing and production taking a further step towards a dance crossover hit, however, still maintaining the quintessential Bombs Away magic.



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