ST.GEORGE MONTHLY ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Business Inventories Mar prev 0.6% (12am)

NAHB Housing Market Index May prev 25

(12am)

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY 3 2 **AUSTRALIA** CHINA **AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA** AiG Performance of Mfg Apr prev 49.5 (9.30am) HSBC Mfg PMI Apr prev 48.3 (12.30pm) AiG Perf. of Services Apr prev 47.0 (9.30am) RBA Statement on Monetary Policy RP Data-Rismark House Prices Apr prev 0.2% **EURO ZONE** [11.30am] [10.30am] PMI Mfg Apr final exp 46.0 prev 46.0 [6pm] Non-Manufacturing PMI Apr prev 58.0 (11am) CHINA ABS House Prices Q1 exp -0.3% prev -1.0% HSBC Services PMI Apr prev 53.3 [12.30pm] Unemployment Rate Mar exp 10.9% prev **EURO ZONE** (11.30am) 10.8% (7pm) PPI Mar exp 0.6% prev 0.6% (7pm) **EURO ZONE** RBA Cash Rate Decision exp 4.00% prev 4.25% ECB Rates exp 1.00% prev 1.00% (9.45pm) PMI Composite Apr final exp 47.4 prev 47.4 UNITED KINGDOM (2.30nm) PMI Construction Apr exp 54.0 prev 56.7 **NEW ZEALAND** (6nm) CHINA (6.30pm) Unemployment Rate Q1 exp 6.2% prev 6.3% PMI Services Mar final exp 47.9 prev 47.9 PMI Mfg Apr exp 53.6 prev 53.1 (11am) UNITED STATES (8.45am) ADP Employment Change Apr exp 173k prev NEW ZEALAND Employment Chg Q1 exp 0.5% prev 0.1% (8.45am) Retail Sales Mar exp 0.0% prev 0.0% (7pm) Private Wages Q1 exp 0.6% prev 0.7% (8.45am) 209k (10.15pm) UNITED KINGDOM UNITED STATES UNITED KINGDOM Factory Orders Mar exp -1.5% prev 1.3% PMI Services Apr exp 54.1 prev 55.3 (6.30pm) Non-farm Payrolls Apr exp 165k prev 120k PMI Mfg Apr exp 51.5 prev 52.1 (6.30pm) (12am) UNITED STATES (10.30pm) Non-farm Productivity Q1 exp -0.5% prev 0.9% Unemployment Rate Apr exp 8.2% prev 8.2% **UNITED STATES** Construction Spending Mar exp 0.5% prev -(10.30pm) (10.30pm) 1.1% [12am] ISM Non-Mfg Apr exp 55.5 prev 56.0 (12am) ISM Mfg Apr exp 53.0 prev 53.4 (12am) 10 11 **AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA** CHINA AiG Performance of Construction Apr prev 36.2 Trade Mar exp -\$1.5bn prev -\$480mn Overseas Departures & Arrivals Mar Labour Force Apr [11.30am] PPI Apr prev -0.3% y/y (11.30am) (11.30am) (11:30am) Employment Chg exp -10.0k prev 44.0k CPI Apr prev 3.6% v/v [11.30am] Bldg Apps Mar exp 5.0% prev -7.8% (11.30am) Federal Budget 2012-13 (7.30pm) Unemployment Rate exp 5.2% prev 5.2% JAPAN Indust. Production Apr prev 11.9% v/v NAB Bus Conditions Apr prev 4 (11.30am) **EURO ZONE** Leading Index Mar exp 96.9 prev 96.3 (3pm) Participation Rate exp 65.3% prev 65.4% (3.30pm) NAB Bus Confidence Apr prev 3 (11.30am) German Indust. Prod'n Mar prev -1.3% (8pm) **UNITED STATES** CHINA Retail Sales Apr prev 15.2% (3.30pm) ANZ Job Ads Apr prev 1.0% (11.30am) UNITED KINGDOM Wholesale Inventories Mar exp 0.6% prev Trade Balance Apr prev US\$5.35bn **EURO ZONE** Retail Sales [11.30am] RICS House Prices Apr prev –10% (9.01am) 0.9% [12am] JAPAN EU Commission Eco Growth Forecasts (7pm) Values Mar exp 0.0% prev 0.2% Current Acc Mar exp ¥1.4trn prev ¥1.2trn (9.50am) **UNITED STATES** UNITED KINGDOM NFIB Small Business Optimism Apr prev 92.5 Volumes Q1 exp 0.5% prev 0.4% **NEW ZEALAND** PPI Outputs Apr prev 0.6% (6.30pm) **EURO ZONE** Business NZ PMI Apr prev 54.5 (8.30am) PPI Inputs Apr prev 1.9% [6.30pm] German Factory Orders Mar prev 0.3% (8pm) IBD/TIPP Eco Optimism May prev 49.3 (12am) UNITED KINGDOM UNITED STATES UNITED STATES Industrial Production Mar prev 0.4% (6.30pm) PPI Apr exp 0.1% prev 0.0% (10.30pm) Consumer Credit Mar exp US\$11.0bn prev Trade Balance Mar prev -£3.4bn (6.30pm) UoM Cons Confidence May prelim prev 76.4 US\$8.7bn (5am) BoE Asset Purchase Target May prev £325bn (9pm) (11.55am) BoE Rate Decision exp 0.50% prev 0.50% (9pm) **UNITED STATES** Import Prices Apr exp -0.2% prev 1.3% (10.30pm) Trade Mar exp -US\$49.3bn prev -US\$46.0bn (10.30pm) 14 15 16 17 18 **AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA** CHINA Housing Finance Mar (11.30am) Minutes of the RBA Board Meeting (11.30am) WBC-MI Cons Conf May prev-1.6% (10.30am) WBC Cons Inf Expect'ns May prev 3.3% (11am) Property Prices Apr (11.30am) Motor Vehicle Sales Apr prev 4.0% (11.30am) Wages Q1 exp 0.8% prev 1.0% (11.30am) MNI Flash Business Sentiment May No. owner occupier loans exp -3.0% WBC Unemployment Expectations May (11am) prev -2.5% **EURO ZONE EURO ZONE** Avg Weekly Earnings Feb Q exp 1.0% prev 0.5% (11.35am) Value of all loans exp -2.0% prev -1.3 % GDP Q1 prev -0.3% (7pm) Consumer Prices Apr prev 1.3% (7pm) (11.30am) JAPAN RBA Dep. Governor Lowe Speaks (12.25pm) ZEW Eco Sentiment May prev 13.1 (7pm) Trade Balance Mar prev €3.7bn (7pm) GDP Q1 prev -0.2% (9.50am) **EURO ZONE UNITED STATES** Industrial Production Mar prev 0.4% (7pm) Consumer Prices Apr prev 0.3% (10.30pm) Machine Orders Mar prev 4.8% (9.50am) Industrial Production Mar final prev 1.0% (2.30pm) **NEW ZEALAND** Empire Mfg May prev 6.56 (10.30pm) UNITED KINGDOM **NEW ZEALAND** Retail Sales Volumes Q1 prev 2.2% (8.45am) Retail Sales Apr prev 0.8% (10.30pm) Jobless Claims Chg Apr prev 3.6k (6.30pm) Producer Prices Inputs prev 0.5% (8.45am) Total Net TIC Flows Mar prev US\$107.7bn UNITED KINGDOM ILO Unemploy. Rate Mar prev 8.3% (6.30pm) Producer Prices Outputs prev 0.1% (8.45am) ANZ Consumer Confidence May prev 114.0 (11am) Nat'wide Cons Conf Apr prev 53 (14 -26 May) (11pm) UNITED STATES

Housing Starts Apr prev -5.8% (10.30pm)

Minutes of the FOMC Meeting (4am)

Building Permits Mar prev 4.5% (10.30pm)

Indust'l Production Apr prev 0.0% [11.15pm]

UNITED STATES

Philadelphia Fed Index May prev 8.5 (12am)

Leading Indicators Apr prev 0.3% (12am)

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EURO ZONE

Construction Output Mar prev -7.1% (7pm) **JAPAN**

All Industry Activity Index Mar prev -0.1% [2.30pm]

Leading Index Mar final (3pm)

UNITED STATES

Chicago Fed Nat'l Activity Apr prev -0.29 (10.30pm)

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CHINA

Conference Board Leading Index Apr (12pm) HSBC Flash Mfg PMI May prev 49.1 (22-25 May)

EURO ZONE

Consumer Confidence May prev -19.9 (12am) **UNITED KINGDOM**

Public Sector Net Borrowing Apr prev £15.9bn (6.30pm)

CPI Apr prev 0.3% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Richmond Fed Mfg Index May prev 14 (12am) Existing Home Sales Apr prev -2.6% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

Conference Board Leading Index Mar prev 0.0% [10am]

WBC Leading Index Mar prev 0.2% (10.30am) DEWR Internet Skilled Vacancies Apr prev 0.8% (11am)

EURO ZONE

Current Account Mar prev -€1.3bn (6pm)

JAPAN

Merchandise Trade Apr prev -¥84.5bn (9.50am) Bank of Japan Target Rate prev 0.10% UNITED KINGDOM

BoE Board Meeting Minutes (6.30pm) **UNITED STATES**

House Price Index Mar prev 0.3% (12am) New Home Sales Apr prev -7.1% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

CBA/HIA Housing Affordability Q1 prev 58.5 (11am)

EURO ZONE

PMI Manufacturing May (6pm) PMI Composite May (6pm) PMI Services May (6pm)

EURO ZONE

German IFO Business Climate May prev 109.9 (6pm)

NEW ZEALAND

Trade Balance Apr prev NZ\$134mn (8.45am)

UNITED KINGDOM

Retail Sales Apr prev 1.8% (6.30pm) GDP Q1 2nd estimate prev -0.2% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Durable Goods Orders Apr prev -4.2% (10.30pm) Kansas City Fed Mfg May prev 3 (1am)

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CHINA

MNI Business Conditions May (11.35am) Industrial Profits Apr YTD prev -1.3% (27 May, 11.30am)

EURO ZONE

German GfK Consumer Confidence Jun (4pm) **JAPAN**

JAPAN

CPI Apr prev 0.5% y/y (9.30am)

UNITED STATES

UoM Consumer Confidence May final (11.55pm)

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AUSTRALIA

RBA Governor Stevens Speaks (10am)
UNITED KINGDOM

Nationwide House Prices May (28 May-1 Jun)

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AUSTRALIA

HIA New Home Sales Apr (11am)

JAPAN

Jobless Rate Apr prev 4.5% (9.30am) Retail Trade Apr prev -1.2% (9.50am)

UNITED STATES

S&P/CS 20-City House Prices Mar prev 0.15% [11pm]

Conf. Board Consumer Confidence May prev 69.2 (12am)

Dallas Fed Mfg Activity May (12.30am)

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AUSTRALIA

Retail Sales Apr (11.30am)
Construction Work Done Q1 prev -4.6%
[11.30am]

EURO ZONE

Bus Climate Indicator May prev -0.52 (7pm) Consumer Confidence May final (7pm) Economic Confidence May prev 92.8 (7pm) German Retail Sales Apr

NEW ZEALAND

Building Permits Apr prev 19.8% (8.45am)

UNITED STATES

Pending Home Sales Apr prev 4.1% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

Building Approvals Apr (11.30am)
Private Capex Q1 exp 13.0% prev -0.3%
(11.30am)
Private Sector Credit Apr exp 0.4% prev 0.4%
(11.30am)

EURO ZONE

CPI Estimate May (7pm)

JAPAN

Industrial Production Apr prelim (9.50am) Housing Starts Apr (3pm)

NEW ZEALAND

NBNZ Bus Confidence May prev 35.8 (11am)
UNITED KINGDOM

GfK Cons Confidence May prev -31 (9.01am)

UNITED STATES

ADP Employment Change May (10.15pm)

GDP Q1 2nd estimate (10.30pm)

Chicago PMI May (11.45pm)

NAPM-Milwaukee May (12am)

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