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AUSTRALIA

AiG Perf of Mfg Jun prev 43.8 (9.30am) RP Data-Rismark House Prices Jun prev -1.2% (10.00am)

TD-MI Inflation Jun prev 0.2% (10.30am)

CHINA

Mfg PMI Jun exp 50.1 prev 50.8 (11am) HSBC Manufacturing PMI Jun exp 48.3 prev 49.2 (11.45am)

EURO ZONE

Mfg PMI Jun final prev 48.7 (6pm) CPI Estimate Jun prev 1.4% v/v (7pm) Unemployment Rate May prev 12.2% (7pm)

Tankan Large Manufacturing Q2 exp 3 prev -8 (10.50am)

UNITED KINGDOM

PMI Mfg Jun exp 51.3 prev 51.3 (6.30pm) **UNITED STATES**

ISM Mfg Jun exp 50.2 prev 49.0 (12am)

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TUE

AUSTRALIA

RBA Rates exp 2.75% prev 2.75% (2.30pm) **EURO ZONE**

PPI May prev -0.6% (7pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

PMI Construction Jun exp 51.5 prev 50.8 (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Factory Orders May exp 2.1% prev 1.0% (12am)

IBD/TIPP Economic Optimism Jul exp 49.1 prev 49.0 (12am)

WED

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AUSTRALIA

AiG Perf of Services Jun prev 40.6 (9.30am) HIA New Home Sales May prev 3.9% (11am) Trade May exp \$150mn prev \$28mn (11.30am)

Retail Sales May exp 0.4% prev 0.2% (11.30am)

Engineering Construction Q1 (11.30am) RBA Governor Stevens Speaks (12.55pm)

CHINA

Non-Mfg PMI Jun prev 54.3 (11am) HSBC Services PMI Jun prev 51.2 (11.45am)

EURO ZONE

Services PMI Jun final prev 48.6 (6pm) Composite PMI Jun final prev 48.9 (6pm) Retail Sales May prev -0.5% (7pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

PMI Services Jun exp 54.8 prev 54.9 (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

ADP Employment Change Jun exp 160k prev 135k (10.15pm)

Trade Balance May exp -US\$40.0bn prev -US\$40.3bn (10.30pm) ISM Non-Mfg Jun exp 54.2 prev 53.7 (12am) THU

AUSTRALIA

Building Approvals May exp 2.0% prev 9.1% (11.30am)

RBA Deputy Governor Lowe Speaks (12.30pm)

EURO ZONE

ECB Interest Rate Decision prev 0.50% (9.45pm)

ECB Deposit Facility Rate prev 0.00% (9.45pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

BoE Rates exp 0.50% prev 0.50% (9pm) BoE Asset Purchase Target exp £375bn prev £375bn (9pm)

FRI

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AUSTRALIA

AiG Perf of Constr'n Jun prev 35.3 (9.30am)

EURO ZONE

German Factory Orders May prev -2.3% (8pm)

UNITED STATES

Non-farm Payrolls Change Jun exp 165k prev 175k (10.30pm)

Unemployment Rate Jun exp 7.5% prev 7.6% (10.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

ANZ Job Ads Jun prev -2.4% (11.30am) **EURO ZONE**

Ger. Industrial Prod'n May prev 1.8% (8pm) JAPAN

Current Acc't May prev ¥750.0bn (9.50am)

UNITED STATES

Consumer Credit May prev US\$11.1bn (5am)

AUSTRALIA

NAB Bus Confidence Jun prev -1 (11.30am) NAB Bus Conditions Jun prev -4 (11.30am)

CPI Jun y/y prev 2.1% (11.30am) PPI Jun y/y prev -2.9% (11.30am)

UNITED KINGDOM

Industrial Prod'n May prev 0.1% (6.30pm) Trade Balance May prev -£2.6bn (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

NFIB Small Business Optimism Jun prev 94.4 (9.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

WBC-MI Consumer Confidence Jul prev 102.2 (10.30am)

RBA Assistant Governor Debelle Speaks (5.30pm)

CHINA

Trade Balance Jun prev US\$20.4bn Exports y/y prev 1.0%

Imports y/y prev -0.3% **UNITED STATES**

Minutes of the FOMC Meeting Jun (4am)

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AUSTRALIA

WBC-MI Consumer Inflation Expectations Jul prev 2.3% (11am)

WBC-MI Employment Expect'ns Jul (11am) Labour Force Jun (11.30am)

Employment Change exp -10.0k prev 1.1k Unemployment Rate exp 5.7% prev 5.5% Participation Rate exp 65.2% prev 65.2%

JAPAN

Machine Orders May prev -8.8% (9.50am) Bank of Japan Target Rate prev 0.10%

NEW ZEALAND

Business NZ PMI Jun prev 59.2 (8.30am)

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Housing Finance May (11.30am)

No. of Owner Occupier exp 3.0% prev

Value of Total exp 2.5% prev -0.2%

EURO ZONE

Industrial Production May prev 0.4% (7pm)

Industrial Production May final (2.30pm)

UNITED STATES

PPI Jun prev 0.5% (10.30pm)

UoM Consumer Confidence Jul (11.55pm)





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AUSTRALIA

New Motor Vehicle Sales Jun prev 0.0% (11.30am)

Lending Finance May (11.30am)

CHINA

Ind. Production v/y Jun prev 9.2% (12pm) Retail Sales Jun y/y prev 12.9% (12pm) GDP Q2 y/y prev 7.7% (12pm)

UNITED STATES

Empire Mfg Jul prev 7.8 (10.30pm) Retail Sales Jun prev 0.6% (10.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

RBA Board Meeting Minutes Jul (11.30am) **EURO ZONE**

CPI Jun prev 0.1% (7pm)

ZEW Eco Sentiment Jul prev 30.6 (7pm) Trade Balance May prev €16.1bn (7pm)

NEW ZEALAND

Consumer Prices Q2 prev 0.4% (8.45am)

UNITED KINGDOM

PPI Inputs Jun prev -0.3% (6:30pm) PPI Outputs Jun prev 0.0% (6.30pm) CPI Jun prev 0.2% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

CPI Jun prev 0.1% (10.30pm) Total Net TIC Flows May prev US\$12.7bn

Industrial Prod'n Jun prev 0.0% (11.15pm) NAHB Housing Index Jul prev 52 (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

WBC Leading Index May prev 0.6% (10.30am)

CHINA

Conference Board Leading Eco Index Jun (12pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

Bank of England Minutes (6:30pm) Jobless Claims Chg Jun prev -8.6k (6.30pm) ILO Unemployment Rate May prev 7.8% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Housing Starts Jun prev 6.8% (10.30pm) Building Permits Jun prev -2.0% (10.30pm) Fed's Beige Book (4am)

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Conference Board Leading Index May prev 0.3% (10am)

NAB Bus Confidence Q2 prev 2 (11.30am)

CHINA

Property Prices Jun (11.30pm)

EURO ZONE

Current Account May prev €19.5bn (6pm)

NEW ZEALAND

ANZ NZ Job Ads Jun prev -1.7% (8am) ANZ Cons Confidence Jul prev 123.9 (11am)

UNITED KINGDOM

Retail Sales Jun prev 2.1% (6:30pm)

UNITED STATES

Philadelphia Fed Index Jul prev 12.5 (12am) Leading Indicators Jun prev 0.1% (12am)

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UNITED STATES

Chicago Fed National Activity Jun prev -0.30 (10.30pm)

Existing Home Sales Jun prev 4.2% (12am)

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EURO ZONE

Consumer Confidence Jul (12am) **UNITED STATES**

House Price Index May prev 0.7% (11pm) Richmond Fed Mfg Jul prev 8 (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

DEWR Vacancies Jun prev -0.5% (11am) Consumer Prices Q2 (11.30am)

Headline q/q exp 0.7% prev 0.4% Headline y/y exp 2.7% prev 2.5%

Underlying q/q exp 0.7% prev 0.4% Underlying y/y exp 2.4% prev 2.4%

CHINA

HSBC Flash Mfg PMI Jul prev 48.3 (11.45am)

EURO ZONE

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

JAPAN

Merch.Trade Jun prev -¥996.4bn (9.50am)

NEW ZEALAND

Trade Balance Jun prev NZ\$71mn (8.45am)

UNITED STATES

New Home Sales Jun prev 2.1% (12am)

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EURO ZONE

German IFO Business Climate Jul prev 105.9 (6pm)

NEW ZEALAND

RBNZ Official Cash Rate Decision prev 2.50% (7am)

UNITED KINGDOM

GDP Q2 (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Durable Goods Orders Jun prev 3.6% (10.30pm)

Kansas City Fed Manufacturing Jul (1am)

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CHINA

MNI Business Sentiment Jul (11.35am) Industrial Profits Jun YTD y/y prev 12.3% (27 Jul, 11.30am)

JAPAN

National CPI Jun (9.30am)

UNITED STATES

UoM Cons Confidence Jul final (11.55pm)



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JAPAN Retail Trade Jun (9.50am) UNITED STATES Pending Home Sales Jun (12am) Dallas Fed Mfg Jul prev 6.5 (12.30am)	AUSTRALIA Building Approvals Jun (11.30am) RBA Governor Stevens Speaks (1.05pm) EURO ZONE German GfK Consumer Confidence Aug prev 6.8 (4pm) Economic Confidence Jul (7pm) Business Climate Jul (7pm) Consumer Confidence Jul final (7pm) JAPAN Jobless Rate Jun (9.30am) Industrial Production Jun (9.50am) NEW ZEALAND Building Permits Jun (8.45am) UNITED STATES S&P/Case-Shiller Home Prices May prev 1.7% (11pm)	AUSTRALIA Private Sector Credit Jun (11.30am) EURO ZONE CPI Estimate Jul (7pm) Unemployment Rate Jun (7pm) JAPAN Housing Starts Jun (3pm) NEW ZEALAND ANZ Bus Confidence Jul prev 50.1 (11am) UNITED KINGDOM GfK Consumer Confidence Jul (9.01am) UNITED STATES ADP Employment Change Jul (10.15pm) Employment Costs Q2 prev 0.3% (10.30pm) GDP Q2 annualised prev 1.8% (10.30pm) NAPM-Milwaukee Jul (11pm) Chicago PMI Jul (11.45pm) FOMC Rate Decision prev 0.25% (4am)		

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