

The week that was

- Heightened volatility and faltering risk appetite coloured the second half of FY22. A succession of weaker data releases raised concerns that activity in the US and Europe is deteriorating rapidly. At the same time, key central bankers continued to talk up their focus on inflation.
- US personal spending for May was weaker. Spending growth slowed to 0.2% month-on-month, while the April estimate was revised down. Real personal spending was down 0.4% month-onmonth, its first decline this year, underlining the impact of high inflation.
- In Europe, consumer confidence slumped. The German GfK survey fell to -27.4 points in June, a record low. The French INSEE survey also slid, to its lowest level since 2013, at 82 points.
- Bond yields declined further. The US 10-year yield slumped 25bps, to 2.88%. Australian 10-year yields dropped 12bps, to 3.60%. TCorp's 10-year yield came in 11bps, to 4.18%
- Equities plunged; the US S&P500 was down 2.2%, the European Stoxx600 lost 1.4% and the ASX200 fell 0.6%. As risk appetite waned, the Australian dollar depreciated, down 1.9% to US\$0.681.

Economic calendar

Monday	AU: ANZ Job Advertisements, Jun,				
04/07	Home loans, May, Building approvals,				
	May				
Tuesday	AU: RBA Interest Rate decision, Jul,				
05/07	S&P PMIs, Jun (final)				
	CH: Caixin Composite PMI, Jun, Caixin				
	Services PMI, Jun				
	EU: S&P PMIs, Jun (final)				
Wednesday	US: Durable goods orders, May (final)				
06/07					
Thursday	AU: Trade balance, May				
07/07	EU: ECB meeting minutes, Jun				
	US: FOMC meeting minutes, Jun, ISM				
	Services Index, Jun, JOLTS job				
	openings May, Trade balance, May				
Friday 08/07	EU: ECB President Lagarde speech				
-	US: Non-farm payrolls, Jun,				
	Unemployment rate, Jun, Average				
	earnings, Jun				

The week ahead

- The Reserve Bank of Australia July meeting and policy decision is the focus. Market consensus is for a 50bps rate hike, taking the cash rate to 1.35%.
- June meeting minutes for the US FOMC and Europe's ECB will also be released. These will be closely reviewed. The US employment report will also be key, for gauging the pace of the slowdown.

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Financial markets charts



Financial markets data: Week ending 01 July 2022

Interest Rates	Close (%)	1 Week (bps)		YTD (bps)	
RBA Cash Rate					
	0.85	0	_	75	
90-day BBSW	1.81	7		175	
3-year Australian Bond Yield	2.97	-23		206	
10-year Australian Bond Yield	3.60	-12		193	
20-year Australian Bond Yield	3.82	-11	—	155	_
10-year Australian Break-Even Inflation	2.23	-11	•	-4	•
10-year Australian Real Yield	1.36	-1	V	196	
Fed Funds Rate (lower bound)	1.50	0	_	150	
2-year US Treasury Yield	2.83	-23	•	210	
10-year US Treasury Yield	2.88	-25	•	137	
30-year US Treasury Yield	3.10	-15	•	120	
10-year German Bund Yield	1.23	-21		141	
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NSW TCorp Bonds	Close (%)	1 Week (bps)		YTD (bps)	
4.00% 20 April 2023	2.38	-4	•	203	
1.00% 8 February 2024	2.85	-22	•	203	
5.00% 20 August 2024	3.11	-21	•	209	
1.25% 20 March 2025	3.33	-20	•	210	
4.00% 20 May 2026	3.55	-21	•	208	
3.00% 20 May 2027	3.65	-21	•	205	
3.00% 20 March 2028	3.79	-16	•	207	
3.00% 20 April 2029	3.91	-15	•	210	
3.00% 20 February 2030	3.99	-14	•	211	
2.00% 20 March 2031	4.10	-11	•	215	
1.50% 20 February 2032	4.19	-10	•	218	
2.00% 8 March 2033	4.25	-12	•	215	
3.50% 20 March 2034	4.31	-10		217	
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2.75% 20 November 2025 CIB	-0.28	-64	•	76	
2.50% 20 November 2035 CIB	1.94	6		191	
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10-year NSW TCorp Bond Yield	4.18	-11	•	220	
10-year TCV (Victoria) Spread	0.02	0		-2	•
10-year QTC (Queensland) Spread	-0.08	-1	V	-9	•
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Equities	Close	1 Week		YTD	
S&P/ASX200 (Australia)	6,540	-0.6%	•	-12.2%	
S&P500 (US)	3,825	-2.2%	•	-19.7%	
FTSE 100 (UK)	7,169	-0.6%	•	-2.9%	•
DJ Stoxx600 (Europe)	407	-1.4%	•	-16.5%	•
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	25,936	-2.1%	•	-9.9%	•
Shanghai Composite (China)	3,388	1.1%		-6.9%	▼
Currencies	Close	1 Week		YTD	
AUD/USD	0.681	-1.9%	▼	-6.2%	•
EUR/USD	1.041	-1.3%	Ť.	-8.4%	•
USD/JPY	135.21	0.0%	¥.	17.5%	
GBP/USD	1.21	-1.4%	¥.	-10.6%	
US\$ Index	105.14	0.9%		9.9%	
Commodities	Close	1 Week		YTD	
Brent Oil (US\$/bbl)	111.63	-1.3%	•	43.5%	
Iron Ore (US\$/t)	114.60	0.4%		-5.3%	▼
Coking Coal (US\$/t)	2,570.50	-8.3%	•	25.2%	
Gold (US\$/oz)	1,811.43	-0.8%	•	-1.0%	▼

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