

2009

A chronology of LGBTIQ+ communities and movements in Sydney from 1969 to 2018

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Date	Location (if not Sydney)	Event	Reference
24 June 2009	Canberra	Greens Senator Hanson-Young private member's bill, <i>Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009</i> is referred to the Senates legal and constitutional affairs committee. 28,000 submissions are received, 17,000 in opposition, 11,000 in support.	YYY p46 HRLRC
1 August 2009	National	8,000 people take part in national protests in support of same sex marriage. 1,500 assemble at Sydney's Town Hall before marching to Darling Harbour, where Labor's National Conference was being held.	SMH
26 November 2009	Canberra	Senates legal and constitutional affairs committee recommend the <i>Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009</i> , not be passed. (See 25 February 2010)	APO
28 November 2009	National	Rallies for marriage equality are held across Australia, marking the launch of the National Year of Action on Marriage Equality.	DA APH

Sources:

SSO = Sydney Star Observer

YYY = Yes, Yes, Yes: Alex Greenwich and Shirleene Robinson, 2018

HRLRC = Human Rights Law Resource Centre Submission August 2009

APH = Australian Parliament House, [LINK](#)

SMH = The Sydney Morning Herald, [LINK](#)

APO = Australian Parliamentary Library, [LINK](#)

