

2015

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

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| Date | Location (if not Sydney) | Event | Reference |
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| 22 May 2015 | Eire | The people of the Republic of Ireland vote to amend their constitution to provide for marriage regardless of the sex of the partners. | YYY p116 |
| 29 May 2015 | National | 23 companies advertise their support with a full-page advertisement in Australian newspapers. | ABC |
| 1 June 2015 | Canberra | Bill Shorten introduces a private member's marriage equality bill. | YYY p117 |
| 26 June 2015 | USA | The US Supreme Court rules 5 - 4 in the Obergefell v. Hodges case that marriage equality is guaranteed by both the Due Process Clause and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. | Wiki |
| 11 August 2015 | Canberra | Prime Minister Abbott invites the National Party to a Liberal Party room meeting and it is decided a public vote (i.e. a plebiscite) will be held to decide marriage equality. | YYY p124 |
| 17 August 2015 | Canberra | Warren Entsch introduces his marriage equality bill and it is co-sponsored by the ALP. | YYY p129 |
| May 27 2015 | Sydney | Conservative radio host, Alan Jones, calls for the Federal Parliament to decide on marriage equality on his morning breakfast show. | SMH |

Sources:

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

ABC = Australian Broadcasting Corporation, [LINK](#)

WIKI = Wikipedia, [LINK](#)

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

