

2016

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

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Date	Location (if not Sydney)	Event	Reference
2 July 2016	National	A Federal election is held with the incumbent Turnbull Coalition government re-elected.	Wiki (1)
June 2016		During the Federal election campaign, Get Up collects 65,000 signatures and change.com collects 25,000 signatures against the plebiscite.	YYY p158
14 September 2016	Canberra	Prime Minister Turnbull announces he intention to proceed with Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016. Labor, the Greens and the Nick Xenophon Party defeat the Bill in the Senate.	Wiki (2)
12 November 2016	Sydney	The annual general meeting of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras passes a motion that Prime Minister Turnbull not be officially invited to the 2017 parade, over his handling of marriage equality.	G
30 November 2016	Canberra	Senate votes to establish an inquiry into the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same Sex Marriage) Bill. Its terms of reference are limited to proposed exemptions, impact of exemptions of the Sex Discrimination Act and the effects of any amendments to the Draft.	APH

Sources:

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

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

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WIKI (2) = Wikipedia, [LINK](#)

G = The Guardian, [LINK](#)

