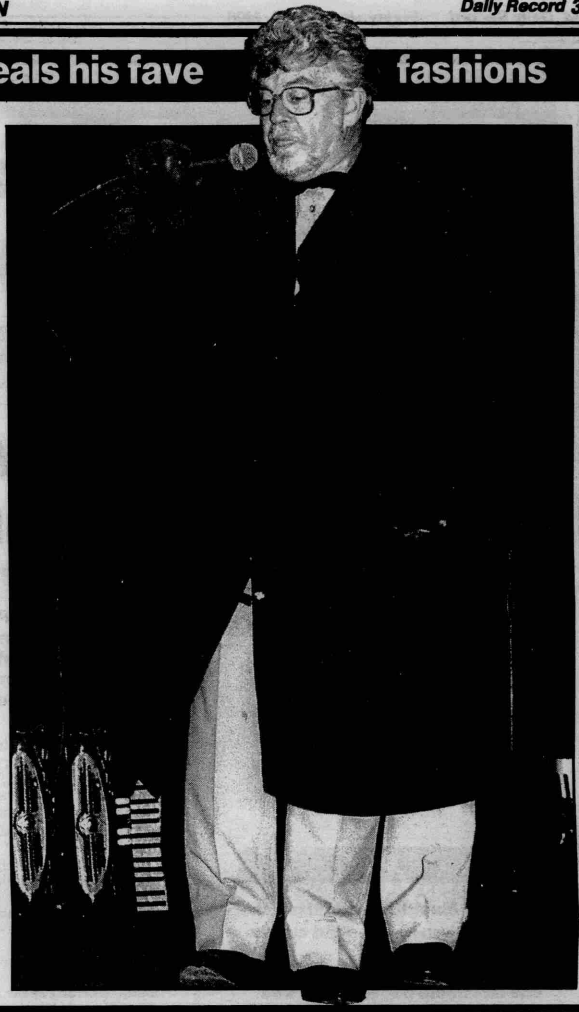


As he legs it to Scotland, the wizard of Oz reveals his fave **fashions**

# I'm into an off-the-peg style, sport



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**A**USSIE star Rolf Harris has sported more amazing Technicolor dreamcoats than Joseph.

He shot to fame in the Swinging '60s as a madcap artist who wowed his young telly audience.

And some of his shirts looked like they'd been designed using the same splash-it-all-over style.

Now the 66-year-old presenter of the popular *Animal Hospital*, Rolf is heading for Glasgow next month.

He'll star in *Coojee-bear And The Monster*, a musical extravaganza.

And, as he looks back on the way he wore, Rolf is forced to admit that some of that fab gear really was monstrous!

**How would you describe your style?**

Bright would probably be an understatement but I've always thought men's shirts terribly drab.

I would buy these really colourful silks and have a Hong Kong shirt-maker run me up a few.

**How has it changed over the last decade?**

I'm more couldn't-care-less about fashion these days. Comfort's the main thing.

**Will you force your children to wear sensible shoes?**

No. I walked everywhere in my bare feet when I was a nipper.

**Are you a fashion victim or a style guru?**

Neither, I've always worn my own thing. When I eventually got shoes, aged 14, I was forever losing them after swimming-pool trips.

But in the 60s I tried to set trends. The stringy bow-tie was one of my inventions. Not surprisingly, it never caught on.

**What was your last good buy?**

My Ug-boots! They're sheepskin-lined and ideal for Scottish winters.

**Does a look back through your photo-album make your blood run cold?**

Yes, especially when I see pictures of me in those billowing flares!

**What is your worst-ever outfit?**

A thick-woven woollen tabard which I found in Wales. It was so sturdy I had to climb into it.

**What is your best-ever outfit?**

A pair of shorts and a bright shirt, open-necked, of course. Is there anything more nonsensical than a tie?

**What do you wear at home?**

Casual gear by R.N. Williams, a clothing company based in Oz.

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**Does your underwear stand up to scrutiny?**

I hope so!

**Which items of clothing would you like to see back in fashion?**

I'm not particularly nostalgic about fashion, especially Sixties fashion.

Do you know the joke about the Birmingham man who goes to London in search of some fab gear?

Eventually he finds a shop in Carnaby Street selling '60s-style shirts. But when the assistant asks "Kipper tie?", the man replies:

"Ta very mooch - just one sugar!"

**Which item in your wardrobe would you be lost without?**

A Peruvian poncho which I've had since the 70s. It doubles as a travel rug.

**What would you like to be wearing when you take your final bow?**

When I climb the *Stairway To Heaven*, I hope I'll be sporting the Jake the Peg gear, complete with extra leg - deedle-ee-dle-ee!

**I just couldn't care less about fashion now - comfort's the thing**