

STRIKE A POSE

Fashions of the 60's; & 70's.

Curated by Lee Lin Chin

2 SEPTEMBER
to
16 OCTOBER
2011

Strike a Pose ... with Lee Lin Chin explores the world of Australian style up to 40 years ago, when trendsetters created a fashion revolution with a mix of mini skirts, space-aged garments and granny dresses.

With fashion icon and SBS World News presenter Lee Lin Chin as guest curator, the exhibition celebrates the emerging local fashion industry of the time, along with its personalities, trends and influences.

Posed fashion shots sit alongside the exuberance of street culture, capturing the essence of a period when cultural change ruled.

"These pictures are not about art," writes Lee Lin Chin in an introduction to the exhibition. "They are not even just about fashion because, from today's perspective, they've recorded a transcendent historical moment when nothing was going to be quite the same again."

The exhibition features 89 photographs taken by Australian Government photographers during the 1960s and 1970s to promote the burgeoning Australian fashion industry and the Australian lifestyle overseas.

A touring exhibition from the National Archives of Australia

**EXHIBITION FLOOR TALK:
Thursday 8 September, 6pm**

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH:
Thursday 8 September, 6.30pm**



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The shape of things to come...early days of the Japanese conquest of the fashion world
- Lee Lin Chin



Some men are born into houndstooth – others just try their hardest to fit
- Lee Lin Chin



A dramatic juxtaposition photographed for a 1967 Australian Women's Weekly fashion spread.



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