

# RONNIE TAHENY

THE GOV



FRI JAN 31st 2014

*“Patti Smith meets Pippi Longstocking! Smart-arse songs for minds that move.”*

After 20 years of non-stop touring and working with the likes of **David Gray, Luka Bloom, Billy Bragg, Ani diFranco, Aimee Mann and Fairport Convention**, that diminutive powerhouse, Ronnie Taheny, has finally turned-in her passport for a sock drawer and a quick nap.

The last 25 years has seen Taheny perform with purpose, perfect the art of melodic “text pop” *and* keep intelligent audiences entertained. This year is no different. An underlying global theme always forms the basis of her unique style of satire.

From your arrival, you’ll enter a world of immigration security, customs, landing cards and visa stamping. You’ll be assigned a country, you’ll be included in a duty-free raffle, you’ll be treated to humorous repartee, you’ll be treated....as we damned-well like. Frisking, perfume, booze and fags have never felt so good. Or bad.

Whether it’s her tall tales all true, sardonic spoken-words, piano cadenzas or 12 string guitar shreds, Taheny keeps it sharp and punchy, warm and witty, thought-provoking, self-deprecating and human. Razor-sharp observations pummelled into shape with or without music but always with her signature cheekiness and energy.

This year Ronnie is accompanied by a fresh-faced band to back her new sound – **Felicity Freeman** on bass, **Mark Ferguson** on main keys and the ever-capable multi-talented **Jarrod Payne** on an impressive range of instruments (often simultaneously) and together you’ll hear some long-awaited new tunes from her forthcoming 8th CD.

Support is by **Lucas Sly** and **Ryan Mifsud** from young and talented “**Avenue**” who’ll begin treating us to their latest tracks from 8:30pm sharp. So avoid deportation, be punctual. Think smart—check out <https://soundcloud.com/avenueaus>

**The Governor Hindmarsh**

**Fri Jan 31st 2014**

8pm (doors open 7:30)

Adult tix \$30 + booking fee or \$36 on the night.

U18 tix \$15 + booking fee or \$20 on the night.

Buy tix at the Gov or [ronnietaheny.com](http://ronnietaheny.com)

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