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*Yellow beams that darted
from the sinking King of Day
And bathed in a yellow flood
Dunedin from the Bay.*

THOMAS BRACKEN

The beautiful historic Wains building is steeped in Dunedin history and links to its literary community. In the 1870's, as the Southern gold rush hit its stride and the region thrived, the hotel was home to Dunedin's very first Press Club – the inspiration for this bar and eatery's name.

For a time, the eponymous Press Club occupied a suite in the hotel, where editors and reporters from local newspapers set up a library and would often meet. The poet Thomas Bracken was among their members; an esteemed free thinker who penned New Zealand's national anthem.

LUNCH FOOD MENU

STARTERS

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| SOUP OF THE DAY V* VG* GF* chefs daily creation ciabatta | 21 |
| SWEET CHILI FRIED CHICKEN pickled raddish peanut | 24 |
| DUCK LIVER PATE GF* crostini cumberland sauce | 25 |
| WARM CRAB & ARTICHOKE DIP GF* old bay spice crostini | 25 |

SIDES

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| FRIES VG lemon pepper salt aioli | 12 |
| HOUSE SALAD VG GF ranch dressing | 13 |
| SEASONAL VEGETABLES VG* GF* butter | 14 |
| KUMARA FRIES VG chili maple sour cream | 14 |

MAINS

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| DUCK A L'ORANGE GF* cointreau sauce red wine braised cabbage potato beignet | 49 |
| VEGETARIAN RISOTTO V VG* GF chefs creation | 42 |
| PAN SEARED KING SALMON GF* spinach flan orange dill sauce | 46 |

BURGERS

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| BEEF STEAK GF* swiss cheese pickles fries | 36 |
| CHICKEN aioli pickles fries | 32 |
| VEGETARIAN V GF* beetroot relish pickles fries | 30 |

SWEET TREATS

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| CARAMEL CREME BRULEE GF* biscotti vanilla bean ice cream | 21 |
| PISTACHIO DOME V chocolate glaze | 22 |
| AFFOGATO V GF coffee vanilla bean ice cream choice of frangelico baileys or drambuie | 20 |
| CHEESEBOARD V fruits crostini | 32 |

V – Vegetarian | VG – Vegan | GF – Gluten Free

V* – Vegetarian with modifications | VG* – Vegan with modifications | GF* – Gluten Free with modifications

Intimate & small, the restaurant & bar is set in the heritage listed Wains hotel. The long, intimate bar is the place to meet for special whiskey cocktails, beers & inspired wines.