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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

SOUP OF THE DAY V* VG* GF* chefs daily creation ciabatta	21
SWEET CHILLI FRIED CHICKEN pickled raddish peanut	24
DUCK LIVER PATE GF* crostini cumberland sauce	25
CAPRESE BRUSCHETTA V VG* burrata balsamic glaze basil	23

SIDES

FRIES VG lemon pepper salt aioli	12
HOUSE SALAD VG GF ranch dressing	13
SEASONAL VEGETABLES VG* GF* butter	14
KUMARA FRIES VG chilli maple sour cream	15

MAINS

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
SEARED DIVER SCALLOPS & PORK BELLY GF* orzo pasta remoulade sauce	49

BURGERS

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

SWEET TREATS

CARAMEL CREME BRULEE GF* pistachio biscotti vanilla bean ice cream	21
THE DOME OF BERRIES mousse berry sauce	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

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