

THE
PRESS
CLUB

*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 1870s, 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 MENU

STARTERS

BURRATA CAPRESE V GF tomato balsamic glaze basil	19
CRISPY CALAMARI FRITTI lemon garlic butter	21
KOREAN CHILLI CHICKEN chilli glaze radish sesame	21
THE PRESS CLUB CHOWDER GF* toasted ciabatta capers	24

MAINS

BEER BATTERED FISH & CHIPS fries tartare sauce	37
VEGETARIAN RISOTTO VG GF chef's special	39
LAMB SHANK ROGAN JOSH couscous curry sauce mint chutney	44
BEEF STEAK BURGER rib-eye steak fries	35

SIDES

SEASONED FRIES V GF lemon pepper salt aioli	11
HOUSE SALAD V GF ranch dressing	13
SEASONAL VEGETABLES V GF olive oil	13

SWEET TREATS

CHEF'S PETIT FOUR chef's selection	17
LEMON TIRAMISU V GF salted caramel ice cream	18
MANGO CRÈME BRÛLÉE madeleine vanilla bean ice cream	23

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

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