

THE
P R E S S
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 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.

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

\$180pp. A glass of champagne on arrival.

STONED BAKED BREAD

AMUSE BOUCHE

CRAYFISH & PRAWN COCKTAIL

ENTREE

CURED MT. COOK SALMON

roe | rye crumbs | aioli | beetroot

SORBET

CITRUS SORBET

MAIN

SILVER FERN FARM RESERVE EYE FILLET

garlic prawns | potato & thyme terrine | parmesan custard

DESSERT

STRAWBERRY & SHERRY LUXE TRIFLE

white chocolate custard | meringue

PETIT FOURS

CHRISTMAS MINCE TREACLE TART

brandy creme fraiche

GREEN TEA ALMONDINE

glaze

The stylish Press Club restaurant offers modern New Zealand cuisine served in informal tapas and sharing style, championing local produce from Otago. 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.