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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

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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.

# BUFFET MENU

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## SOUPS

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ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH  
CHILLED RUSSIAN BORSCHT

## SEAFOOD STATION

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SHRIMP COCKTAIL  
SEAFOOD CHEESECAKE  
NZ GREEN SHELL MUSSELS & TERIYAKI GINGER BROTH

## SALADS

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CEASAR  
CHICKEN WALDORF  
GREEK  
TUNA NICOISE  
THAI BEEF

## HOT STATION

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SEAFOOD SKEWER & MANGO LIME SALSA  
BEEF MINCE STEAK & MUSHROOM SAUCE  
LAMB RUMP & MINT JUS  
GRILLED TUNA STEAK & BEURRE BLANC  
COQ AU VIN  
MASHED POTATO  
GARLIC BUTTER SAUTE VEGETABLES  
MOROCCAN VEGETABLES RAGOUT

## CARVING STATION

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PINEAPPLE GLAZED HAM & BOURBON SAUCE  
ROAST PORK LOIN & APPLE SAUCE

## DESSERTS

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FRUIT PAVLOVA  
BLACKFORREST CAKE  
STRAWBERRY MOUSSE  
PISTACHIO BAR  
MANGO CHEESECAKE  
PECAN PIE

MERRY CHRISTMAS