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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.

# LUNCH FOOD MENU

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## STARTERS

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<b>SOUP OF THE DAY</b> V*   VG*   GF* chefs daily creation   ciabatta	21
<b>SWEET CHILLI FRIED CHICKEN</b> pickled raddish   peanut	24
<b>DUCK LIVER PATE</b> GF* crostini   cumberland sauce	25
<b>APRICOT BRUSCHETTA &amp; BRIE GRATIN</b> V   VG* capers   basil	23

## SIDES

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

## MAINS

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<b>PAN SEARED DUCK BREAST &amp; CHERRY JUS</b> GF dauphinoise potato   blue cheese mousse	51
<b>VEGETARIAN RISOTTO</b> V   VG*   GF chefs creation	42
<b>PAN SEARED KING SALMON</b> GF* fennel & spinach flan   saffron beurre blanc	47
<b>LAMB SHANK ROGAN JOSH</b> GF* couscous   curry sauce   mint chutney	47

## BURGERS

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

## SWEET TREATS

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<b>MANGO CREME BRULEE</b> GF* madeleine   vanilla bean ice cream	21
<b>NEWYORK CHEESECAKE</b> meringue   berries	22
<b>AFFOGATO</b> V   GF coffee   vanilla bean ice cream choice of frangelico, baileys or drambuie	20
<b>CHEESEBOARD</b> 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 cocktails, beers & inspired wines.