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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.

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Enjoy a glass of Champagne on arrival

AMUSE BOUCHE

CHRISTMAS POLENTA GF | DF
spicy mayo

APPETIZER

COCONUT & CORIANDER MUSSEL & SCALLOP GF | DF
lemon | crispy rice cake

ENTREE

LOBSTER & PRAWN STUFFED MUSHROOM GF
horseradish sauce | bisque sauce

PALATE CLEANSER

HOMEMADE APPLE MANGO SORBET GF | DF

MAIN

SOUS VIDE DUCK BREAST GF
zucchini potato roulade | cherry jus | charcoaled eggplant puree

DESSERT

LEMON CREME BRULEE & CHOCOLATE BROWNIE
biscotti | vanilla bean ice cream

Merry Christmas from The Press Club team