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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.

FOOD MENU

STARTERS

SOUP OF THE DAY V* VG* GF* chefs daily creation ciabatta	21
SWEET CHILLI FRIED CHICKEN pickled radish	24
GRILLED VEGETABLE TARTLET V puff pastry red pepper coulis	23
CHICKEN LIVER PATE GF* crostini apricot puree	24
SEAFOOD CHEESECAKE creole sauce	25
MEDITERRANEAN SALMON CAKE GF cured olives grilled asparagus	24

SIDES

FRIES VG lemon pepper salt aioli	12
HOUSE SALAD VG GF ranch dressing	13
SEASONAL VEGETABLES VG* GF* butter	14
KUMARA FRIES VG chili maple sour cream	14

BURGERS

BEEF STEAK GF* burger sauce pickles fries	36
CHICKEN aioli pickles fries	32
VEGETARIAN V GF* beetroot relish pickles fries	30

MAINS

SOUS VIDE DUCK BREAST GF beignet potato celeriac puree	49
EYE FILLET GF parmesan pave choice of sauce: red wine jus or bearnaise	52
BRAISED PORK BELLY dong po sauce baby pak choy	48
VEGETARIAN RISOTTO V VG* GF chefs creation	42
PAN SEARED KING SALMON GF spinach flan cafe de Paris butter	46
SEARED DIVER SCALLOPS & PORK BELLY GF parmesan polenta remoulade sauce	47
VENISON SHOULDER LOIN GF* truffle pudding horseradish sauce	51
EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA VG GF barley bolognese	43

SWEET TREATS

LEMON CREME BRULEE GF* biscotti vanilla bean ice cream	21
POACHED PEAR VG* red wine jelly vanilla bean ice cream	20
AFFOGATO V GF coffee vanilla bean ice cream choice of frangelico baileys or drambuie	20
RICH CHOCOLATE CAKE chocolate mousse	21
CHEESEBOARD 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 whiskey cocktails, beers & inspired wines.