

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.

VALENTINES DAY \$129

A glass of French sparkling wine on arrival

AMUSE BOUCHE

TRUFFLE ARANCINI mozzarella

ENTREE

SCALLOPS & CUCUMBER SALAD

OR

CAPRESE BRUSCHETTA tomato, basil, bruschetta

PALATE CLEANSER

HOMEMADE ROSE SORBET

MAIN

SURF & TURF shrimp | choice of sauce: red wine jus or bearnaise

OR

HERB CRUSTED VENISON RACK garlic sauce | potato beignet | bechamel red cabbage

OR

VEGETARIAN GREEK MEATBALL grilled vegetables | tzatziki sauce | quinoa

DESSERT

CAFE GOURMAND choice of tea or coffee alongside 5 mignardises

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.