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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.

LUNCH MENU

TO START

CHEESE ROLLS mustard pickled cucumber	8
ROAST BEET goat cheese candied seeds	19
KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN slaw sriracha mayo	22
FRESH MOZZARELLA tomato basil balsamic	19
BBQ BOURBON PULLED PORK & YORKSHIRE PUDDING pickled cucumber sriracha mayo	19

TO FOLLOW

CAPONATA CREPPELLE brie nut & date crust mornay	32
GRILLED PRAWNS citrus risotto caviar	34
CHICKEN LEG CONFIT rosti sauerkraut	34
AORAKI, MT COOK ALPINE SALMON carrot & turmeric puree truffle bread pudding salsa verde	38
LAMB RUMP paris mash feta & olive mint jus	38
200G SILVER FERN RESERVE EYE FILLET truffle mash forest mushroom puree red wine glaze	46

SANDWICH & BURGER

PRIME BEEF BURGER pickles fries	24
OPEN STEAK SANDWICH fried egg fries	24

SIDES

BEER BATTERED FRIES porcini salt burger sauce	11
HOUSE SALAD ranch dressing	9
SEASONAL GREENS olive butter	9

SWEET TREATS

GINGER & STICKY DATE PUDDING butterscotch vanilla ice cream	16
CITRUS AND BUTTERMILK PANNACOTTA amaretti crumble beetroot sponge	16
CHOCOLATE CREMEUX orange sorbet passionfruit crepesuzette	16

The stylish Press Club restaurant offers modern New Zealand cuisine served in informal tapas and sharing style, championing local produce from Otago. 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.