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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

BITES & SMALL PLATES

CHEESE ROLLS MUSTARD	8
SOURDOUGH truffle butter	8
TOMATO & STRAWBERRY fresh mozzarella balsamic	14
CURED SALMON CREAM toasted brioche piccalilli capers	16
SEAFOOD CHOWDER garlic herb toast	16

SANDWICHES & BURGERS

OPEN STEAK SANDWICH fried egg fries	24
PRIME BEEF BURGER pickles fries	22

SIDES

BEER BATTERED FRIES porcini salt aioli	8
GARDEN SALAD shaved fennel house dressing	8
SEASONAL GREENS olive oil	8

TO FOLLOW

PROVENANCE LAMB SHOULDER miso glazed pickles pear	18
FRIED CHICKEN & QUINOA BREAD citrus sour cream chilli maple syrup	19
SCALLOPS & PULLED BEEF pea risotto	22
ROASTED CAULIFLOWER pickled dates salsa verde cumin parsnip puree	32
MARKET FISH turmeric cous cous fennel bearnaise	34

SWEET TREATS

MATCHA CREAM LOG kaffir lime ice cream raspberry	14
ROSE & STEAMED YOGURT 'old fashioned' jelly	14
CHOCOLATE CREMAUX vanilla bean ice cream plum	14

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.