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C L U B

*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

PRAWN & SCALLOP CEVICHE GF | DF
lemon | crispy rice cake

ENTREE

EARTHY RICE PAPER ROLL GF DF
capsicum | onion | carrot

PALATE CLEANSER

HOMEMADE ROSE SORBET GF | DF

MAIN

LAMB STEAK
carrot & potato fondant | asparagus | mint jus

DESSERT

PAVLOVA & MIXED BERRY

Merry Christmas from The Press Club team