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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 raddish peanut	24
APRICOT BRUSCHETTA & BRIE GRATIN V VG* capers basil	23
DUCK LIVER PATE GF* crostini cumberland sauce	25
ORANGE GLAZED CHORIZO CROQUETTE black bean puree cilantro	25
WARM CRAB & ARTICHOKE DIP GF* old bay spice crostini	25
HAND CUT BEEF TARTARE GF smoky dressing jalapeno aioli	28

SIDES

FRIES VG* garlic herb butter aioli	12
HOUSE SALAD VG GF ranch dressing	13
SEASONAL VEGETABLES VG* GF* butter	14
KUMARA FRIES VG chilli maple sour cream	15

MAINS

PAN SEARED DUCK BREAST & CHERRY JUS GF dauphinoise potato blue cheese mousse	51
LAMB SHANK ROGAN JOSH GF* couscous curry sauce mint chutney	47
MARINER STYLE BLACK MUSSEL GF* cream sauce crostini thyme	47
FRUTTI DI MARE linguine clams shrimps artichoke pesto tomato	42
SCALLOPS & PORK BELLY GF truffle potato confit roasted tomato vinaigrette	49
VEGETARIAN RISOTTO V VG* GF chefs creation	42
PAN SEARED KING SALMON GF fennel & spinach flan saffron beurre blanc	47
EYE FILLET GF bone marrow potato choice of sauce: red wine or bearnaise	55
EGGPLANT & MUSHROOM GRATIN V VG* GF quinoa balls tomato sauce spinach	44

BURGERS

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

V – Vegetarian | VG – Vegan | GF – Gluten Free

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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.