

THE
PRESS
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.

LUNCH FOOD MENU

STARTERS

SOUP OF THE DAY V* | VG* | GF*
chefs daily creation | ciabatta

21

SWEET CHILLI FRIED CHICKEN
pickled raddish | peanut

24

DUCK LIVER PATE GF*
crostini | cumberland sauce

25

CAPRESE BRUSCHETTA V | VG*
burrata | balsamic glaze | basil

23

SIDES

FRIES VG
lemon pepper salt | aioli

12

HOUSE SALAD VG | GF
ranch dressing

13

SEASONAL VEGETABLES VG* | GF*
butter

14

KUMARA FRIES VG
chilli maple | sour cream

15

MAINS

DUCK A L'ORANGE GF*
cointreau sauce | red wine braised cabbage | potato bernie

49

VEGETARIAN RISOTTO V | VG* | GF
chefs creation

42

PAN SEARED KING SALMON GF*
spinach flan | orange dill sauce

46

PROSCIUTTO WRAPPED PORK LOIN GF
pork jus | potato fondant

49

BURGERS

BEEF STEAK GF*
cheese | pickles | fries

36

CHICKEN
aioli | pickles | fries

32

VEGETARIAN V | GF*
beetroot relish | pickles | fries

30

SWEET TREATS

PISTACHIO CREME BRULEE GF*
madeleine | vanilla bean ice cream

21

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE
berry compote

22

AFFOGATO V | GF
coffee | vanilla bean ice cream
choice of frangelico, baileys or drambuie

20

CHEESEBOARD V
fruits | crostini

32

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

V* – Vegetarian with modifications | VG* – Vegan with modifications | GF* – Gluten Free with modifications

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.