

THE
P R E S S
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.

MATARIKI

TAHUA

\$ 87 pp

TAHI

MUTTON BIRD

mango chili | piko piko

RUA

CREAMY PAUA

fried bread

TORU

SEAFOOD SALAD

watercress pesto | oyster | mussel | cockel

WHA

PORK BELLY

cabbage kraut | pumpkin puree

or

MANUKA SMOKED CHICKEN

kumara croquette | baby carrots

RIMA

STEAMED DATE PUDDING

custard | vanilla bean ice cream

or

SCALLOP PANACOTTA

berries

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.