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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

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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

<b>SOUP OF THE DAY V*   VG*   GF*</b> chefs daily creation   bread	19
<b>SWEET CHILLI FRIED CHICKEN</b> pickled radish	24
<b>VEGETABLES CAKE V</b> apple green leaf salad   cauliflower puree	20
<b>CHICKEN LIVER PATE GF*</b> crostini	24
<b>LEMON CREAM FRIED PRAWN GF</b> green leaves	24

## SIDES

<b>FRIES VG</b> lemon pepper salt   aioli	10
<b>HOUSE SALAD VG   GF</b> ranch dressing	11
<b>SEASONAL VEGETABLES VG   GF*</b> butter	13
<b>KUMARA FRIES VG</b> chili maple   sour cream	13

## BURGERS

<b>BEEF STEAK GF*</b> burger sauce   pickles   fries	35
<b>CHICKEN</b> aioli   pickles   fries	29
<b>VEGETARIAN V   GF*</b> beetroot relish   pickles   fries	29

## MAINS

<b>SOUS VIDE DUCK BREAST GF</b> zucchini potato roulade   charcoaled eggplant puree	49
<b>SILVER FERN FARM RESERVE SCOTCH FILLET GF</b> parmesan pave   choice of sauce: mushroom or garlic butter	51
<b>BRAISED PORK BELLY</b> dong po sauce   baby pak choy   crispy rice cake	45
<b>VEGETARIAN RISOTTO V   VG*   GF</b> chefs creation	39
<b>TOFU ROLL VG   GF</b> carrot puree   beetroot hummus	44
<b>SQUID ROULADE GF</b> tomato & sage sauce   balsamic	45
<b>VENISON SHOULDER LOIN GF*</b> truffle pudding   horseradish sauce	51

## SWEET TREATS

<b>LEMON CREME BRULEE V</b> biscotti   vanilla bean ice cream	20
<b>POACHED PEAR V*</b> red wine jelly   vanilla bean ice cream	19
<b>AFFOGATO V   GF</b> coffee   vanilla bean ice cream   choice of frangelico baileys or drambuie	19
<b>CHEESEBOARD V</b> fruits   crostini	30
<b>TRIO OF CHOCOLATE BOX</b> 3 creamy chocolate cocktails: Mint   Orange   Banana	40

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 whiskey cocktails, beers & inspired wines.