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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</b> V*   VG*   GF* chefs daily creation   bread	19
<b>SWEET GARLIC SOY FRIED CHICKEN</b> pickled radish	24
<b>CRUMBED &amp; FRIED CAULIFLOWER</b> V   GF* bechamel sauce	18
<b>SALMON GRAVLAX</b> GF grape reduction   green pea salad	24
<b>SCALLOP &amp; ASPARAGUS SALAD</b> GF green leaves   roasted almond   honey lemon dressing	24

## SIDES

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

## BURGERS

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

## MAINS

<b>CHICKEN ROULADE</b> GF mushroom & spinach   polenta herb	42
<b>SILVER FERN FARM RESERVE SCOTCH FILLET</b> GF parmesan pave   choice of sauce: mushroom or garlic butter	51
<b>BRAISED PORK BELLY</b> dong po sauce   baby pak choy   crispy rice cake	43
<b>VEGETARIAN RISOTTO</b> V   VG*   GF chefs creation	38
<b>VEGETABLE STACK</b> VG   GF pumpkin   zucchini   potato   spinach	38
<b>MT COOK SALMON</b> saffron and herb pearl cous cous   bearnaise	45
<b>VENISON RACK</b> GF truffle mash   sundried tomato & garlic ragu	51

## SWEET TREATS

<b>CHOCOLATE TRUFFON WITH MERINGUE</b> V vanilla bean ice cream	19
<b>PASSIONFRUIT MOUSSE</b> V mango compote   mango sorbet	19
<b>AFFOGATO</b> V   GF coffee   vanilla bean ice cream   choice of frangelico baileys or drambuie	19
<b>SELECTION OF CHEFS CREATIONS</b> V*   VG* chefs daily creation	19
<b>CHEESEBOARD</b> V 3 cheeses   accompaniments	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 whiskey cocktails, beers & inspired wines.