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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 CHILLI FRIED CHICKEN</b> pickled radish	24
<b>VEGETABLES CAKE</b> V apple green leaf salad   cauliflower puree	20
<b>SALMON GRAVLAX</b> GF grape reduction   green pea salad	24
<b>LEMON CREAM FRIED PRAWN</b> green leaves	24

## SIDES

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

## BURGERS

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

## MAINS

<b>SOUS VIDE DUCK BREAST</b> GF zucchini potato roulade   charcoaled eggplant puree	49
<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	45
<b>VEGETARIAN RISOTTO</b> V   VG*   GF chefs creation	39
<b>VEGETABLES TOFU ROLL</b> VG   GF mushroom puree   mushroom sauce	44
<b>MT COOK SALMON</b> saffron polenta   butter sauce	45
<b>VENISON SHOULDER LOIN</b> GF truffle pudding   horseradish sauce	51

## SWEET TREATS

<b>LEMON CREME BRULEE</b> V biscotti   vanilla bean ice cream	20
<b>BANANA CIGAR</b> V vanilla bean ice cream	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

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 whiskey cocktails, beers & inspired wines.