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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

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

SOUP OF THE DAY V* VG* GF* chefs daily creation bread	19
SWEET GARLIC SOY FRIED CHICKEN pickled radish	24
CRUMBED & FRIED CAULIFLOWER V GF* bechamel sauce	18
SALMON GRAVLAX GF grape reduction green pea salad	24
SCALLOP & ASPARAGUS SALAD GF green leaves roasted almond honey lemon dressing	24

SIDES

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

BURGERS

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

MAINS

SOUS VIDE DUCK BREAST GF zucchini potato roulade charcoaled eggplant puree	49
SILVER FERN FARM RESERVE SCOTCH FILLET GF parmesan pave choice of sauce: mushroom or garlic butter	51
BRAISED PORK BELLY dong po sauce baby pak choy crispy rice cake	43
VEGETARIAN RISOTTO V VG* GF chefs creation	38
VEGETABLE STACK VG GF pumpkin zucchini potato spinach	38
MT COOK SALMON saffron and herb pearl cous cous bearnaise	45
VENISON RACK GF truffle mash sundried tomato & garlic ragu	51

SWEET TREATS

CHOCOLATE TRUFFON WITH MERINGUE V vanilla bean ice cream	19
PASSIONFRUIT MOUSSE V mango compote mango sorbet	19
AFFOGATO V GF coffee vanilla bean ice cream choice of frangelico baileys or drambuie	19
SELECTION OF CHEFS CREATIONS V* VG* chefs daily creation	19
CHEESEBOARD 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.