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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.

LUNCH & DINNER

BITES & SMALL PLATES

SUMAC SPICED NUTS (53GM)	8
MARINATED OLIVES (110GM)	8
CHEESE ROLLS MUSTARD	8
SCALLOPS & PULLED BEEF pea risotto	22/40
FRIED CHICKEN & QUINOA BREAD chilli maple syrup citrus sour cream	19/36
PROVENANCE LAMB SHOULDER miso glazed pickles pear	18/34

SANDWICHES & BURGERS

OPEN STEAK SANDWICH fried egg fries	24
PRIME BEEF BURGER pickles fries	22
FISH BURGER pickles fries	22

PLATTERS

PRESS CLUB PLATTER Warm cured salmon prosciutto salami cheese fennel cracker house made pickles grain mustard local bread	42
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TO FOLLOW

ORANGE BRAISED DUCK LEG truffle pudding farro	28
ROASTED CAULIFLOWER pickled dates salsa verde cumin parsnip puree	32
OTAGO WILD FALLOW carrot venison boudin noir chocolate sauce	34
HAVOC FARM PORK BELLY scallops fermented cabbage XO	34
MARKET FISH parma ham polenta persillade pickled cucumber	34
WAKANUI SCOTCH FILLET fondant potato balsamic onion puree salsa verde	42

SIDES

BEER BATTERED FRIES porcini salt aioli	8
GARDEN SALAD shaved fennel house dressing	8

SWEET TREATS

LEMON CREAM signature orange & cardamom shortbread	14
ROSE & STEAMED YOGURT 'old fashioned' jelly	14
ESPRESSO CHOCOLATE MOUSSE bayleaf ice cream hazelnut streusel	14

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.