

THE
P R E S S
C L U B

*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.

FESTIVE SET MENU

\$85 per person

TO START

GRILLED PRAWN & AVOCADO

prosciutto | bread pudding

OR

ORANGE BLOSSOM TOMATOES

wasabi mascarpone | chorizo crumbed cheese cigar

OR

CRISP CHICKEN

marmite mayo | thyme | honey

TO FOLLOW

MT COOK SALMON

carrot & turmeric puree | rosti | chive emulsion

OR

SILVER FERN RESERVE SCOTCH

parmesan potato pave | peppercorn jus

OR

WARM BULGUR WHEAT & VERMICELLI

cauliflower tempura | silken tofu | olive cream

SWEET TREATS

VANILLA PAVLOVA

macerated berries | licorice ice cream | whipped cream

OR

CHRISTMAS MINCE TREACLE TARTLET

lemon curd ice cream

OR

CHOCOLATE CREMEUX

vanilla bean ice cream

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.