

THE
PRESS
CLUB

*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 ciabatta	21
SWEET CHILLI FRIED CHICKEN pickled raddish peanut	24
CAPRESE BRUSCHETTA V VG* burrata balsamic glaze basil	23
DUCK LIVER PATE GF* crostini cumberland sauce	25
PRAWNS SALPICON GF	25
MEDITERRANEAN SALMON CAKE GF* cured olives grilled asparagus	24

SIDES

FRIES VG* garlic herb butter aioli	12
HOUSE SALAD VG GF ranch dressing	13
SEASONAL VEGETABLES VG* GF* butter	14
KUMARA FRIES VG chilli maple sour cream	15

MAINS

DUCK A L'ORANGE GF* cointreau sauce red wine braised cabbage potato bernie	49
BRAISED LAMB SHANK GF* mashed kumara pea puree	47
HERB CRUSTED VENISON RACK garlic sauce potato beignet bechamel red cabbage	51
VEGETARIAN RISOTTO V VG* GF chefs creation	42
PAN SEARED KING SALMON GF* spinach flan orange dill sauce	46
SEARED DIVER SCALLOPS & PORK BELLY GF* orzo pasta remoulade sauce	49
SURF & TURF GF* shrimp choice of sauce: red wine jus or bearnaise	52
VEGETARIAN GREEK MEATBALL V VG* GF grilled vegetable tzatziki sauce quinoa	44
BURGERS	
BEEF STEAK GF* cheese pickles fries	36
CHICKEN aioli pickles fries	32
VEGETARIAN V GF* beetroot relish pickles fries	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.