OMANNE CONSTITUTION

The Company
Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd, which owns the intellectual property, trademarks, branding and assets.

The Community
Oumanne, the social community of members and chapters operating under the authority of the Company.

Article 1

Name
The organisation shall be known as **Oumanne**, a social veterans' organisation owned and administered by **Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd**, Registration Number **K2025532942**, Republic of South Africa.

Preamble
Oumanne was founded to preserve the camaraderie, humour and lifelong friendships forged through military service. While this Constitution establishes the governance and protection of the organisation, it should always be interpreted in a manner consistent with the values of respect, inclusivity, integrity and fellowship upon which Oumanne was founded.

The Founders acknowledge that the membership of Oumanne is finite. One day, the last Ouman or Oumanne will attend the final roll call. When that day comes, the lights may be switched off, the last cold one enjoyed, and Oumanne shall have completed the mission for which it was created.

Article 2

Registered Office:
7 Ashley Avenue, Glenashley, Durban, 4051, South Africa

Website:	**Email:**	**Telephone:**
https://oumanne.co.za	admin@oumanne.co.za	+27 (0)81 058 7028

Official Facebook Community:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/oumanne

Article 3

Purpose
The purpose of Oumanne is to promote friendship, camaraderie, mutual respect and social interaction amongst military veterans and those who share the values upon which Oumanne was founded.

Oumanne is established as a social organisation and shall remain non-political, inclusive and respectful of all members. Membership is voluntary.

Article 4

Ownership
Oumanne is wholly owned by **Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd**.
The Company retains ultimate authority over:

- the Oumanne name
- branding
- trademarks
- logos
- publications
- chapters
- official merchandise
- websites
- social media
- strategic direction

Article 5

Shareholders
The Company presently has two directors:

- Wally Coombe
- Rupert Meyer

Any change in company ownership shall not invalidate this Constitution.

Article 6

Intellectual Property
The following intellectual property belongs exclusively to Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd:

- Oumanne
- logos

- trademarks
- branding
- publications
- designs
- artwork
- merchandise
- digital media
- websites
- documents
- slogans
- promotional material

The trademark **Oumanne** is registered under: **TM202619475**
Unauthorised reproduction, distribution or commercial use is prohibited.
Copyright exists automatically in all original Oumanne material.
Any infringement may result in civil and/or criminal proceedings where applicable.

Article 7

Official Chapters
Only the Company may establish, approve or dissolve an Official Oumanne Chapter.
A Chapter exists solely through written approval by Management.

Article 8

Chapter Leaders
Chapter Leaders serve by appointment.
They do not own a Chapter.
They act on behalf of Oumanne and may be replaced or removed where necessary.

Article 9

Official Communication Platforms
Only Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd may authorise or establish official:
- WhatsApp groups
- Facebook pages or groups
- Telegram groups
- Discord servers
- Signal groups
- Websites
- Email newsletters

- Other official communication platforms

No individual may create or represent an unauthorised group as being affiliated with Oumanne.

Article 10

Membership
Membership is voluntary.
No person has an automatic right to membership.
Membership may be refused, suspended or terminated where conduct brings Oumanne into disrepute.

Article 10A — Leadership Allegiance, Exclusivity and Conflicts of Interest

10A.1 — Exclusive Leadership Allegiance
Oumanne is an independent veterans' community with its own identity, values, strategic objectives and governance. To preserve the integrity, independence and unity of its leadership, any person serving as a Founder, Director, member of Management, or in any other position designated by the Directors as a senior leadership position, shall owe their primary and undivided organisational allegiance to Oumanne in the performance of that role.

Such persons may not simultaneously hold membership in, hold office in, serve as an official representative of, or otherwise maintain formal affiliation with another veterans' organisation, including but not limited to the South African Legion, the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (MOTH), or any other organisation whose principal purpose is the representation, organisation or advancement of military veterans.

10A.2 — Declaration of Affiliations
Every person holding, or being considered for, a position covered by Article 10A.1 shall disclose any existing affiliation with another veterans' organisation and shall promptly disclose any subsequent affiliation that may fall within the scope of this Article.

Acceptance or continuation of a designated leadership position constitutes acceptance of the requirements set out herein.

10A.3 — Conflicts of Interest and Commercial Conduct
No person holding a leadership position within Oumanne may use their position, access to members, internal communications, membership information, organisational resources or influence for undisclosed personal commercial gain, or to advance the commercial interests of another organisation or third party without prior written approval from the Directors.

Any proposed commercial activity involving Oumanne members, official communication platforms, or the Oumanne name, branding or resources must be disclosed to Management

and must receive prior written authorisation where it involves the use of Oumanne's official channels, identity or resources.

All material personal, financial or organisational interests that could reasonably be perceived to conflict with Oumanne's interests must be disclosed to the Directors. Approval of any such activity shall be at the sole discretion of the Directors, subject to applicable law.

10A.4 — Compliance and Consequences
A person who does not meet the requirements of this Article shall be required to resolve the incompatibility within a period determined in writing by the Directors.

Failure to comply may result in removal from the relevant leadership position, withdrawal of delegated authority, or other appropriate action under this Constitution. Termination of membership, where considered necessary, shall be dealt with in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Constitution.

The Directors shall determine whether a particular position, affiliation or activity falls within the scope of this Article. Any determination shall be made in good faith, consistently with the purposes and principles of Oumanne, and subject to applicable law.

10A.5 — Protection of Organisational Integrity
This Article exists to protect Oumanne's independence, confidential information, membership interests, reputation and long-term sustainability. It shall be applied consistently to all persons within its scope, without favouritism or discrimination.

Article 11

Membership Fees
Oumanne charges no membership fees.
Members remain responsible only for their own personal expenses.
Voluntary contributions for specific events are permitted where fully transparent.

Article 12

Conduct
Members shall:

- treat others respectfully
- avoid harassment
- avoid discrimination
- avoid hate speech
- avoid criminal conduct
- avoid political campaigning within Oumanne
- preserve the reputation of Oumanne

Article 13

Merchandise
Only Directors may authorise:

- apparel
- badges
- stickers
- flags
- patches
- challenge coins
- banners
- promotional products
- third party products or services

Article 14

Events
Attendance is voluntary.
Members attend at their own risk.
Oumanne accepts no responsibility for injury, theft, loss or damage except where required by law.

Article 15

Discipline
Management may investigate conduct inconsistent with the values of Oumanne.
Possible outcome:

- termination of membership

Founders' decision shall be final.

Article 16

Amendments
Only the Directors of Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd may amend this Constitution.
Major amendments should, where practical, be communicated to members.

Article 17

Liability
No member, Chapter Leader or volunteer shall incur liability on behalf of Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd without the prior written authority of the Company. No member may enter into contracts, incur debts, or make representations binding upon Oumanne unless expressly authorised in writing by the directors.

Article 18

Dissolution
Should Oumanne ever cease to operate, all intellectual property shall remain the property of Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd unless transferred by lawful written agreement.

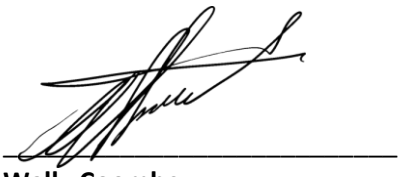
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Adoption
This Constitution Revision 1.01 takes effect on 07 July 2026 and supersedes any previous governance documents.

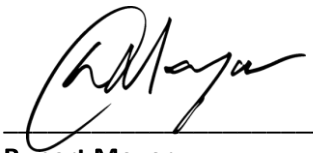
APPROVAL

Amended and adopted by the Directors of Ouman & Oumanne (Pty) Ltd.

Signed at Durban on 07 July 2025.



Wally Coombe
Director



Rupert Meyer
Director