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BIG TURNOUT FOR AUCKLAND BRONZ MEETING

More than 200 motorcyclists attended the BRONZ (Bikers Rights Organisation of New Zealand – Auckland) meeting held at Penrose last night.

The concerned and frustrated riders conducted themselves impeccably during the meeting, which was the first opportunity they have had to publicly express their outrage over what they see as draconian Levy increases being proposed by ACC.

The formal meeting was conducted by President Les Mason and saw rafts of resolutions adopted. The relevant excerpts from the minutes will be published shortly on the BRONZ site – www.bronz.org.nz

Several media outlets were in attendance and a live TV cross preceded the meeting. Online here: <http://www.3news.co.nz/BRONZ-President-Les-Mason-on-hikes-in-bikers-ACC-levies/tabid/367/articleID/126380/cat/84/Default.aspx>

Many speakers addressed the meeting from the floor and they had one underlying theme, anger at the size of the proposed levy increases and their outrage at being unfairly targeted.

Many valid arguments were voiced to support their claims and numerous courses of action were proposed.

Resolutions for large-scale protest rides to Wellington, as well as protest rides in Regional centres, were unanimously approved.

Details and times and departure points for these rides will also be published on the BRONZ web site and distributed as soon as they are confirmed.

Members also called for all motorcyclists to be diligent in being good citizens and road users, and the importance of making their submissions to ACC, contacting their MP and becoming a financial member of BRONZ.

BRONZ Auckland.



No shortage of speakers at the meeting.



A large number in attendance.



Many new members signed on to protest.

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