



GRG Support Groups Nationwide

Meetings are held during school terms - with public and school holidays excluded unless otherwise stated.

MID NORTH

Contact: Cheryl London

021 680 863 / Midnorth@grg.org.nz

Meets: 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Please contact Cheryl for time, as this varies.

Location: Te Kona Digital Business and Learning Hub, 74 Guy Road, Kaikohe (Totara/Board Room).

TAMAKI/EAST

Contact: Tess Gould-Thorpe

09 535 6903 / Tamaki@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Tess for confirmation of the next meeting.

NEW LYNN/AVONDALE

Contact: Faye James

022 417 7840 / Newlynn@grg.org.nz

Meets: Third Wednesday of the month at 10am.

Location: Fale Avondale Community House, 50A Rosebank Road, Avondale.

PUKEKOHE/WAIUKU

Contact: Anne Doddrell

027 471 8297 / Pukekohe@grg.org.nz

Meets: Fourth Tuesday of the month at 10am

Location: St. Andrews Church, 43 Queen Street, Pukekohe.

HAMILTON EAST

Currently Vacant: If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator please contact

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TURANGI

Contact: John McRae

021 521 900 / Turangi@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with John for confirmation of the next meeting.

DARGAVILLE

Currently Vacant: If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Dargaville area, please contact **Giselle Stalls** at Giselle@grg.org.nz / **09 418 3753**

NORTH SHORE

Contact: Cameron Gay

021 190 3594 / Northshore@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Cameron for confirmation of the next meeting.

MANUREWA

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NGARUAWAHIA/HUNTLY

Contact: Trevor Don

027 229 2041 / Ngaruawahia@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Trevor for confirmation of next meeting.

HAMILTON WEST

Contact: Pat Davis

022 600 7672 / Hamiltonwest@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Thursday of the month at 10am to 11.30am

Location: St Davids Hall, Rifle Range Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton (Opposite Frankton Primary School) .

TE KUITI

Currently Vacant: If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Dargaville area, please contact **Giselle Stalls** at Giselle@grg.org.nz / **09 418 3753**

WHANGAREI

Meets: First Friday of the Month. **Location:** Anglican Care Centre, Drummond Street, Whangarei at 10am.

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Whangarei area, please contact **Giselle Stalls** at Giselle@grg.org.nz / **09 418 3753**

AUCKLAND CENTRAL

Contact: Helen Hewitt

021 469 964 / Aucklandcentral@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Wednesday of the month from 12pm.

Location: Melville Cricket Pavilion 18 Street Andrews Ave, Epsom, Auckland.

PAPAKURA

Contact: Shirley Afoa

021 129 4151 / Papakura@grg.org.nz

Meets: Second Thursday of the month at 10am

Location: Smiths Avenue Community Hall, 20 Smiths Avenue, Papakura.

MATAMATA-PIAKO

Contact: Jennifer Porter

027 683 6207 / Matamata-piako@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Jennifer for confirmation of the next meeting.

TOKOROA

Contact: Debbie Newton

027 284 2103 / Tokoroa@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Friday of the month at 10am

Location: Salvation Army Corps 139 Balmoral Drive, Tokoroa (corner of East Grampian and Balmoral).

TAUMARUNUI

Contact: Shona Coster

027 468 8492 / Taumarunui@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies.

Location: The Women's Club, Miriama Street, Taumarunui.

ROTORUA

Contact: Anne Donnell

022 059 5107 / Rotorua@grg.org.nz

Meets: Third Monday of the month at 9:30am

Location: Linton Park Community Centre, 16 Kamahi Place, Pukehangi, Rotorua.

HASTINGS

Contact: Nga Ngatae Heather

022 341 7789 / Hastings@grg.org.nz

Meets: Third Thursday of the month at 11am.

Location: The Club, 308 Victoria Street, Hastings.

FOXTON

Contact: Fleur Deavin

022 013 3928 / Foxton@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and time varies, please contact Fleur for confirmation of meetings.

LOWER HUTT

Contact: Maria Zoetebier

021 148 0549 / Lowerhutt@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date & time varies, please contact Maria for confirmation of meetings.

Location: Walter Nash Centre, 22-26 Taine Street, Taita.

MOTUEKA

Contact: Rankeilor Arnott

021 133 7299 / Motueka@grg.org.nz

Meets: Second and fourth Thursday of the month at 12.30pm to 3.00pm

Location: St Andrews Church Lounge, 64 High Street, Motueka.

CHRISTCHURCH

Contact: Anna Clare

021 085 77404 / Southchristchurch@grg.org.nz

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COFFEE GROUPS

Maungatoroto	Angela 0274 884 441
Whangarei	Christine 021 061 5387
Birkenhead	Flo 021 026 93639
Whitianga	Gillian 027 454 0314
Te Puke	Rae 021 235 6452
Paeroa	Sue 021 029 16936
Matamata	Jennifer 027 683 6207
Te Aroha	Jennifer 027 683 6207
Cambridge	Brenda 027 438 5401
Hastings	Nga 022 341 7789
Opunake	Jayne 027 586 5190
Waimate	Maureen 029 775 1970
Timaru	Lorna 021 262 8045

WHAKATANE/KAWERAU

Contact: National Support Office

0800 472 637 / Office@grg.org.nz

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NEW PLYMOUTH

Contact: Jeanette Hinton 021 059 0954 /

Newplymouth@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and time varies. Please get in touch with Jeanette for confirmation of next meeting.

Location: Taranaki Rugby Club, 1 Rogan Street, New Plymouth.

WAIRARAPA

Contact: Jonathan and Margaret Hooker

027 448 6645 / 027 284 476

06 377 1572 / Wairarapa@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and time varies, please contact Jonathan and Margaret for confirmation of meetings.

WELLINGTON

Contact: Cecilee Donovan

021 1586 643 / Wellington@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please contact Cecilee for confirmation of the next meeting.

MARLBOROUGH

Contact: Molly Crowe

0274 705235 / Marlborough@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am

Location: Room 1, Marlborough Library (Te Kahu O Waipuna), 15 High Street, Blenheim.

ASHBURTON

Contact: Karen Kilgour

027 741 2039 / Ashburton@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Karen for confirmation of the next meeting.

CURRENTLY VACANT

Would you be interested in volunteering your services for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren?

With over 6,200+ members across the country Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust NZ rely on volunteer Support Group Coordinators to provide hands on support, information and advocacy in addition to running regular support groups for members to get that peer support that is so valuable when sharing their experiences and accumulated knowledge.

Currently we are seeking Support Group Coordinators in the following areas: **Kaitia, Dargaville, Whangarei, Hibiscus Coast, Waitakere, Henderson, Glen Eden, Mangere/Onehunga, Hamilton East, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Tauranga, Te Puke/Papamoa, Whakatane/Kawerau, Whanganui, Dannevirke/Tararua, Central West Coast, Christchurch, Dunedin and Otago Coastal.**

Contact: Giselle Stalls at Giselle@grg.org.nz / **09 418 3753** or call us on FREE on **0800 472 637** (0800 GRANDS)

NAPIER

Contact: Beth Thurston

022 073 9900 / Napier@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and time varies, please contact Beth for confirmation of meetings.

Location: The Octagon Room, All Saints Church, 23 Puketapu Road, Taradale.

PALMERSTON NORTH

Contact: Jacqui Phillips

021 229 0455 / Palmerstonnorth@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Thursday of the month at 12.30pm

Location: Christian Community Church, 54 Pascal Street Palmerston North.

KAPITI/OTAKI

Contact: Kathy Proctor

029 249 9543 / Kapiti@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and location varies. Please contact Kathy for confirmation of the next meeting.

NELSON

Contact: Sharon Norriss

03 548 6710 / Nelson@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every second Friday of the month at 10am.

Location: The Nelson Golf Club, Bolt Road, Nelson.

NORTH OTAGO

Contact: Robyn Cleverley

027 897 3913 / Northotago@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Friday of the month at 1.30pm

Location: Waitaki Recreational Centre, 43 Orwell Street, Oamaru

SOUTHLAND

Contact: Colleen Saunders

03 216 4173 / Southland@grg.org.nz

Meets: Second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 10am

Location: Family Works, 183 Spey Street, Invercargill.