



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.

MANUREWA

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Manurewa area, please contact Merle Lambert at Merle@grg.org.nz / **021 246 0553**

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 Te Kuiti area, please contact Merle Lambert at Merle@grg.org.nz / **021 246 0553**

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 Merle Lambert at Merle@grg.org.nz / **021 246 0553**

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.

TOKORO A

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

Currently Vacant: If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Taumarunui area, please contact Merle Lambert at Merle@grg.org.nz / **021 246 0553**

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 **Merle Lambert** at

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 NORTH

Contact: National Support Office

0800 472 637 / Office@grg.org.nz

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TAUPO/TURANGI

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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.

TAURANGA

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Tauranga area, please contact Merle Lambert at Merle@grg.org.nz / **021 246 0553**

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.

LEVIN/FOXTON

Contact: Dott Hari
021 388 985 / Levin@grg.org.nz
Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Dott for confirmation of the next meeting.

KAPITI/OTAKI

Contact: Cecilee Donovan
021 1586 643 / Wellington@grg.org.nz
Meets: Date and location varies. Please contact Cecilee for confirmation of the next meeting.

Currently vacant. Please contact National Support Group Coordinator **Merle Lambert** at Merle@grg.org.nz / **021 246 0553**

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.

SOUTH CHRISTCHURCH

Contact: National Support Office
0800 472 637 / Office@grg.org.nz
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COFFEE GROUPS

Kaitaia	Pam 022 658 3443
Kaikohe	Moengaroa 027 644 0978
Maungatoroto	Angela 0274 884 441
Whangarei	Christine 021 061 5387
South Auckland	Virginia 09 277 7514
Birkenhead	Flo 021 026 93639
Whitianga	Gillian 027 454 0314
Paeroa	Sue 021 029 16936
Matamata	Jennifer 027 683 6207
Cambridge	Brenda 027 438 5401
Hastings	Nga 022 341 7789
Opunake	Jayne 027 586 5190
Porirua	Roma 022 050 4761
Waimate	Maureen 029 775 1970

WHAKATANE/KAWERAU

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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.

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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

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: **Kaitaia, Dargaville, Whangarei, Hibiscus Coast, North Shore, Waitakere, Henderson, Glen Eden, Mangere/Onehunga, Hamilton East, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Tauranga, Te Puke/Papamoa, Whakatane/Kawerau, Taupo/Turangi, Whanganui, Dannevirke/Tararua, Kapiti/Otaki, Hutt Valley, Wellington, Central West Coast, Christchurch, Dunedin and Otago Coastal.**

Contact: Merle 021 246 0553 | Merle@grg.org.nz 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,

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.

PORIRUA

Contact: Roma Paull
022 050 4761 / Porirua@grg.org.nz
Meets: Second Thursday of the month at 10am.
Location: Porirua RSA, 5-7 McKillop Street, Ranui

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.

EAST CHRISTCHURCH

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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.