



GRG Support Groups Nationwide

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

MID NORTH

Contact: Cheryl London

Contact: 021 680 863 / Midnorth@grg.org.nz

Meets: 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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

Contact: National Support Office

0800 472 637 / office@grg.org.nz

NGARUAWAHIA/HUNTLY

Contact: Trevor Don

027 229 2041 / Ngaruawahia@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Monday of the month at 10am

Location: Ngaruawahia Community House, 13 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia.

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) .

TAUPO/TURANGI

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Taupo/Turangi 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.

HAMILTON EAST

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

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

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 Merle@grg.org.nz / 021 246 0553

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: Last Tuesday of the month at 10am

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

HAMILTON NORTH

Contact: Mirjam Sole

027 491 9948 / Hamiltonnorth@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every third Wednesday on the month at 7pm.

Location: St Joseph's Church Hall, Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton.

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

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

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.

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 1pm and 6.30pm (1.5 hours to 2 hours long)

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

HUTT VALLEY

Contact: Cecilee Donovan

021 1586 643 / Wellington@grg.org.nz

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for Hutt Valley area, please contact 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.

EAST CHRISTCHURCH

Contact: Sandra Murphy

021 025 52415 / Eastchristchurch@grg.org.nz

Meets: Third Friday of the month at 10am

Location: 168 Stanmore Road, Linwood.

COFFEE GROUPS

Kaitaia	Pam 022 658 3443
Kaikohe	Moengaroa 027 644 0978
Whangarei	Christine 021 061 5387
South Auckland	Virginia 09 277 7514
Whitianga	Gillian 027 454 0314
Paeroa	Sue 021 029 16936
Te Aroha	Jennifer 027 683 6207
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

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

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

WAIRARAPA

Contact: Jonathan and Margaret Hooker

027 448 6645 / 027 284 476

06 377 1572 / Wairarapa@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Thursday of the month at 10am

Locations: Wairarapa Community Centre, 41 Perry Street, Masterton.

KAPITI/WELLINGTON

Contact: Phillipa Wilson

027 480 8333 / Wellington@grg.org.nz

Currently vacant – Wellington. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Wellington area, please contact **Merle Lambert** at merle@grg.org.nz

CENTRAL WEST COAST

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

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 6,000+ 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, Taupo/Turangi, Whanganui, New Plymouth, Dannevirke/Tararua, Hutt Valley, Wellington, Marlborough, Central West Coast, Christchurch, Dunedin, North Otago and Otago Coastal.**

Contact: Merle 021 246 0553 | Merle@grg.org.nz or call us on FREE on **0800 472 637** (0800 GRANDS)

WHAKATANE/KAWERAU

Contact: Rae Midwood

021 235 6452 / Whakatane@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Monday of the month at 10.30am.

Location: Liberty Church, 65 Wairaka Road, Whakatane.

NEW PLYMOUTH

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

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: Second Friday of the month at 10am.

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

SOUTH CHRISTCHURCH

Contact: Anna Clare

021 085 77404 /

Southchristchurch@grg.org.nz

Meets: Third Friday of the month at 10am.

Location: 168 Stanmore Road, Linwood.

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.