



GRG Support Groups Nationwide

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

KAITAIA

Contact: Pam Walters

022 658 3443 / Kaitaia@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10.30am.

Location: Hope Christian Centre, 234 Commerce Street, Kaitaia.

AUCKLAND CENTRAL

Contact: Helen Hewitt

021 469 964 / Aucklandcentral@grg.org.nz

Meets: Please contact Helen if you are interested in attending a Support Group Meeting or you would like support.

PUKEKOHE/WAIUKU

Contact: Anne Doddrell

027 471 8297 / Pukekohe@grg.org.nz

Meets: The last Tuesday of the month at 10am

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

MATAMATA-PIAKO

Contact: Jennifer Porter

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

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month, 10am to 11.45am

Location: Morrinsville Community House, Masonic Room, 43 Canada Street, Morrinsville.

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

TAUMARUNUI

Contact: Jo Wickham

07 896 7515 / Taumarunui@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Monday of the month at 10am

Location: Women's Refuge Centre, 57 Miriama Street, Taumarunui.

DARGAVILLE

Contact: Sandy Zimmer

021 044 6214 / Dargaville@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Tuesday of the month at 12pm

Location: Whanau Focus, Victoria Street, Dargaville—Next to the Bakehouse

NEW LYNN

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the New Lynn 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: 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) .

TOKOROA

Contact: Debbie Newton

027 284 2103 / Tokoroa@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Friday of the month at 10am

Location: Tokoroa Council of Social Services, Gate 1, Tokoroa Hospital (1st building on the right). Parking available at the back.

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.

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.

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.

TE AWAMUTU

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

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

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

TAURANGA

Contact: Pam Downing

027 224 9169 / Tauranga@grg.org.nz

Please contact Pam if you are interested in attending a Support Group Meeting or would like support.

WHAKATANE/KAWERAU

Contact: Karlene McCormick

021 022 20328 / Whakatane@grg.org.nz

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

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

WAIRARAPA

Contact: Tere Lenihan

021 509 493 / Wairarapa@grg.org.nz

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

HUTT VALLEY

Contact: Serenah Nicholson

021 743 414 / Huttvalley@grg.org.nz

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

Location: Pomare Community House, 55 Farmer Crescent, Taita, Lower Hutt.

MOTUEKA

Contact: Rankeilor Arnott

021 133 7299 / Motueka@grg.org.nz

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

Location: Motueka Community House, Decks Reserve, Motueka.

EAST CHRISTCHURCH

Contact: Sandra Murphy

021 025 52415 / Eastchristchurch@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every third Friday of the month at 10am

Location: 168 Stanmore Road, Linwood.

COFFEE GROUPS

Kaikohe	Moengaroa 027 644 0978
Whangarei	Christine 021 061 5387
Warkworth	Shirley 09 423 7052
Waitakere	Waiora 022 647 3032
South Auckland	Virginia 09 277 7514
Whitianga	Gillian 027 454 0314
Cambridge	Brenda 027 438 5401
Napier	Nga 022 341 7789
Porirua	Roma Paull 022 050 4761
Greymouth	Donna 0274 840 688

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.

LEVIN/OTAKI

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

WELLINGTON/KAPITI

Contact: Cecilee Donovan

021 1586643 / 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

Contact: Janette Miller

021 119 0828 / Centralwestcoast@grg.org.nz

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

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.

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.

WHANGANUI

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Whanganui 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: Every 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

Location: Stoke Methodist Church, 94 Neale Avenue, Stoke, Nelson.

SOUTH CHRISTCHURCH

Contact: Anna Clare

021 085 77404 /

Southchristchurch@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every third Friday of the month at 10am

Location: 168 Stanmore Road, Linwood.

SOUTHLAND

Contact: Colleen Saunders

021 180 6176 / Southland@grg.org.nz

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

Location: Family Works, 183 Spey Street, Invercargill.

CURRENTLY VACANT

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

With over 5700 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: **Kerikeri, Bream Bay, Hibiscus Coast, North Shore, Avondale, Waitakere, Henderson, New Lynn, Glenn Eden, Mangere/Onehunga, Katikati, Te Puke/Papamoa, Opotiki, Taupo/Turangui, Te Kuiti, New Plymouth, Dannevirke/Tararua, Levin/Otaki, Wellington/Kapiti, Upper West Coast, Marlborough, Dunedin, North Otago and Otago Coastal.**

Contact: Merle 021 246 0553 (9am to 2pm, Monday–Thursday) / Merle@grg.org.nz