



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.

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.

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
09 439 4420 / Dargaville@grg.org.nz
Meets: First Tuesday of the month at 12pm
Location: Whanau Focus, Victoria Street, Dargaville—Next to the Bakehouse

AUCKLAND CENTRAL

Contact: Helen Hewitt
021 469 964 / Aucklandcentral@grg.org.nz
Meets: First Wednesday of the month from 12-2pm.
Location: Melville Cricket Pavilion 18 St Andrews Ave, Epsom, Auckland.

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.

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.

RUAKAKA

Contact: Ella Armstrong
021 365 219/ Ruakaka@grg.org.nz
Meets: TBA
Location: TBA

MANUREWA

Contact: Tanya Teiho
021 720 840 / Manurewa@grg.org.nz
Meets: First Wednesday of the month at 10.30am.
Location: Nathan Homestead – The Meeting Room, 70 Hill Road, Manurewa.

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 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

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

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: The Nelson Golf Club, Bolt Road, 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

03 216 4173 / 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: **Mid North, Whangarei, Hibiscus Coast, North Shore, Avondale, Waitakere, Henderson, New Lynn, Glenn Eden, Mangere/ Onehunga, Hamilton, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Te Puke/Papamoa, Taupo/Turangī, Whanganui, New Plymouth, Dannevirke/Tararua, Levin, Wellington, Marlborough, 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)