



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
09 237 8161 / 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
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

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

Contact: Ruth Gilling
022 045 4475 / Teawamutu@grg.org.nz
Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Ruth for confirmation of the next meeting.

HAMILTON EAST

Contact: Maria Marsh
022 454 4078 / Hamiltoneast@grg.org.nz
Meets: First Monday of the month at 10am to 11.30am
Location: Desert Spring Community Centre, 408 Peachgrove Road, Fairfield, Hamilton.

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.

KATIKATI

Currently vacant. If you or someone you know would like to consider becoming the local Support Group Coordinator for the Katikati 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: 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 first Friday of the month at 10am
Location: 168 Stanmore Road, Linwood.

COFFEE GROUPS

Kaikohē	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
Morrinsville	Jennifer 027 683 6207
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

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.

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: TBC
Location: TBC

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.

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.

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 first 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: **Kerikeri, Whangarei, Bream Bay, Hibiscus Coast, North Shore, Avondale, Waitakere, Henderson, New Lynn, Glenn Eden, Mangere/ Onehunga, Te Puke/Papamoa, Opotiki, Taupo/Turangī, 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