



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.

NEW LYNN

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

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.

HAMILTON WEST

Contact: Pat Davis

022 600 7672 / Hamiltonwest@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Monday of each month at 10am

Location: St Davids, Rifle Range Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton.

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.

TAUMARUNUI

Contact: Jo Wickham

07 896 7515 / Taumarunui@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Monday of each month at 10am

Location: Taumarunui RSA, 10 Marae Street, Taumarunui.

DARGAVILLE

Contact: Sandy Zimmer

09 439 4420 / Dargaville@grg.org.nz

Meets: First Tuesday of each month at 12pm

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

WAITAKERE

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

NGARUAWAHIA/HUNTLY

Contact: Trevor Don

027 229 2041 / Ngaruawahia@grg.org.nz

Meets: The last Monday of the month at 10:30am

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

HAMILTON EAST

Contact: Maria Marsh

022 454 4078 / Hamiltoneast@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every last Wednesday of the month at 10am.

Location: Desert Spring Community Centre, Corner Insoll Avenue and Peachgrove Road, Fairfield, Hamilton.

TOKOROA

Contact: Debbie Newton

027 284 2103 / Tokoroa@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Friday of each 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 each 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 each 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: TBC

Location: Morrinsville Baptist Church, 56 Moorhouse Street, Morrinsville.

TE KUITI

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

TAUPO/TURANGI

Contact: Lesley-Anne Wells

07 377 3539 / Taupo@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1pm

Location: St Andrews Hall, Titiraupenga Street, Taupo

KATIKATI

Contact: Cathie Kenyon

021 088 78686 / Katikati@grg.org.nz

Meets: Last Wednesday of the month at 10am

Location: St. Pius Catholic Church, 89 Beach Road, Katikati.

WHAKATANE

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.

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.

WELLINGTON

Contact: Cecilee Donovan

021 158 6643 / Wellington@grg.org.nz

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

UPPER WEST COAST

Contact: Barbara Green

027 591 3955 / Upperwestcoast@grg.org.nz

Meets: TBC

Location: TBC

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

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

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

OPOTIKI/KAWERAU

Currently vacant. If you or

someone you know would like to

consider becoming the local

Support Group Coordinator for the

Opotiki/Kawerau area, please contact **Merle**

Lambert at merle@grg.org.nz

PALMERSTON NORTH

Contact: Jacqui Phillips

021 229 0455 / Palmerstonnorth@grg.org.nz

Meets: Two meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 1:15-2:45pm and 6-7:30pm

Location: Crossroads Childcare Centre, 220 Church Street, Palmerston North.

PORIRUA

Contact: Roma Paull

022 050 4761 / Porirua@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every second Wednesday of each 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.

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.

CURRENTLY VACANT

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

With over 5500 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, Central Auckland, Mangere/ Onehunga, Te Puke/Papamoa, Tauranga, Opotiki/Kawerau, Turangi, Te Kuiti, New Plymouth, Dannevirke/Tararua, Levin/Otaki, Marlborough, Dunedin, North Otago and Otago Coastal.**

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

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

Contact: Bob Wilson 027 268 7678 /

Whanganui@grg.org.nz

Meets: Every Thursday at 10am

Location: 48 Alma Road, Whanganui.

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 Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm

Location: St Andrews Church, 64 High Street, Motueka.

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 each month at 10am

Location: Family Works, 183 Spey Street,