



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: Third 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.

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

Contact: National Support Office
0800 472 637 / office@grg.org.nz

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.

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.

HAMILTON EAST

Contact: Martine Donnelly
021 245 7370 / Hamiltoneast@grg.org.nz
Meets: Date and location varies. Please get in touch with Martine for confirmation of the next meeting.

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

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: Date and time varies, please contact Mirjam for confirmation of meetings.
Location: TBA

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.

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.

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: 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: 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: Third Friday of the month at 10am

Location: 168 Stanmore Road, Linwood.

COFFEE GROUPS

Kaikohe	Moengaroa 027 644 0978
Whangarei	Christine 021 061 5387
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
Opunake	Jayne 027 586 5190
Porirua	Roma 022 050 4761

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.

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

Location: TBA

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

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.

WHAKATANE/KAWERAU

Contact: Rae Midwood

021 235 6452 / Whakatane@grg.org.nz

Meets: Date and time varies. Please get in touch with Rae 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**

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.

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: **Mid North, Whangarei, Hibiscus Coast, North Shore, Waitakere, Henderson, Glenn Eden, Mangere/Onehunga, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Te Puke/Papamoa, Taupo/Turangi, 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)