



Increase your savings as a house and pet sitter

There has never been a better time to start house and pet sitting! Australia's housing affordability balloon is slowly deflating and the weather is starting to cool.

House and pet sitting is a great opportunity to build up savings - whether you plan to buy your first home, save up for a holiday or save some extra cash for any bills or loans.

Some house sitters are already booked out for the remainder of 2016, so it's time to get in there and secure your sits.

Check out some of the latest positions listed [online](#) and plan ahead for the rest of the year.

Enjoy your house and pet sitting adventures!

Mindahome Team

Interesting reads...



It's as 'Good as Gold' being a house sitter on the Gold Coast!

If you're planning a house and pet sit on the Gold Coast in Queensland, here are some of our tips to enjoying your time in the region. [More...](#)



My House sitting experiences

It's always nice to read about and learn from other house and pet sitters' experiences. Read about how Georgia began house sitting and her experiences caring for animals with different needs. [More...](#)

You are never too old to set another goal or to
dream a new dream

- C.S Lewis



Top spots for house and pet sitting

There are loads of [positions listed online](#) for you to browse, but here are a few we selected that you may want to apply for now.

Brazier, Western Australia



150 acres of bliss with self contained accommodation. There is a large shed to park in with a wood burning fire for the cooler winter months. This sit would suit someone retired that likes peace and quiet and open spaces. There are a few animals that will require feeding during your stay and some minor tending to the vege patch. Find out more about this 56 day house and pet sit in Brazier, WA from 2 June to 28 July 2016.

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Cedar Creek, Queensland

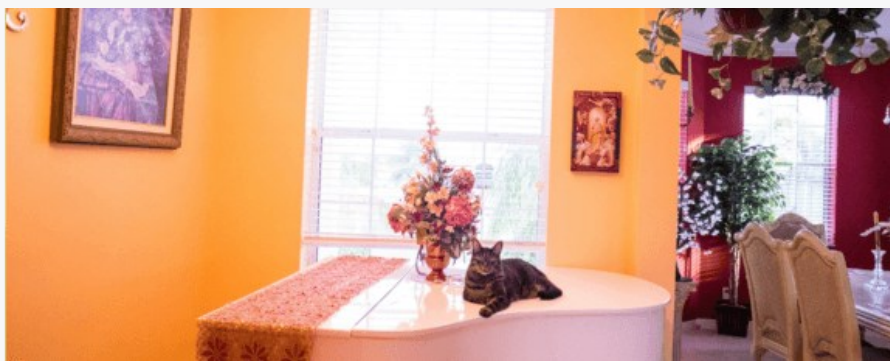


This house and pet sit is a Queenslander on 10 acres with mountain views. Only 10 mins to Samford Village and 40 to Brisbane CBD. Two small border collies and a very friendly cat will be your companions and there are four chooks who are easy to look after and reward you with fresh eggs. There are also three geese. There is also a swimming hole 5 minutes walk to Cedar Creek. Find out more about his three day house and pet sit in Cedar Creek, QLD from 30 April to 3 May 2016.

[More info...](#)

What's on around the country...

- **Freemantle Street Arts Festival** (WA, April)
- **Adopt a Greyhound Month** (National, 1 - 30 April)
- **World Stray Animals Day** (International, 4 April)
- **Orange F.O.O.D Week** (NSW, 8 - 13 April)
- **Tjungu Festival** (NT, 22 - 25 April)



Caring for pets

Here are some great tips that we've found for to keeping a home tidy and clean home with pets.

- **Create a Space:** Dedicate a space for your furry friend within your home so they have their own area where they know to eat, sleep and rest.
- **No Go Carpet:** Carpet absorbs odours and traps pet hair, so steer clear of carpet if you can. If you're planning to purchase a rug for your hard floors, make sure it is a non-slip variety, for the times your furry friend comes running around the corner for food time. If you would like carpet then choose a low pile that is easier to clean.
- **Pet Hair:** If you don't want to see the pet hair, choose products with fabrics that have primary colours similar to your pet. This will help conceal any shed pet hair.
- **Paint to clean:** Choose a satin paint to cover your walls which will be easier to clean when your pet shakes off the water from a wet weather walk.

We hope you have found **Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's e-news** informative and interesting.

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