

Mindahome e-news

The latest news about pet care and house sitting across Australia



House and pet sitting.... It's all about you!

Welcome to Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's August e-news!

This month, we're focussing on what makes Mindahome house and pet sitting successful... it's YOU!

Our trusted, friendly and caring house and pet sitters all over the country and internationally, as well as our generous and valued home and pet owners make connections for a mutually beneficial relationships.

Your part in Mindahome house and pet sitting is what makes our service special and stand out above the rest.

Hear about some of our success stories and ways in which our house and pet sitters have gone that extra mile to make sure owners come home to happy pets and households.

As always, be sure to check out our [positions listed across Australia](#) for your next house and pet sit, or search for one of our [great house sitters](#) for the next time you have to travel.

Happy house and pet sitting!
Mindahome Team

Finding the right pet sitter for your four legged friend

Our service is all about connecting home owners with the right house and pet sitters and it's always good to hear about stories where a perfect match was made. Find out more about how one of our [house and pet sitters nurtured a 'human-intolerant' feline friend when her owners had to travel](#).

Featured House Sitter: Travel happy and great experience



Hayley is travelling Australia and house and pet sitting along the way. She has house and pet sat both rural and suburban properties and a variety of different animals such as horses, cows and their calves, chickens, fish, cats, dogs, as well as native birds, kangaroos and other wildlife, not to mention some extensive vegetable gardens and fruit orchards. She has also cared for some animals that required special attention due to specific dietary needs or regular medication. Hayley is young and energetic and will be a great companion for your treasured pets while you're away. [Find out more about Hayley as a house and pet sitter](#).

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Did you know...?

The minimum cost for your pet to stay in a boarding facility is \$30 per pet, per night with some facilities increasing the fee for more luxury standard. Engaging a house and pet sitter is free for home and pet owners - so choose one of our many [house and pet sitters](#) for more cost effective, fuss free and personalised care for your pet.

Everyone needs some time to get away

For people who live on rural or semi-rural properties, it can sometimes be difficult to entrust the care of cattle, sheep or other pets to someone else while they get away for a while. But when Sue planned to travel for a few weeks, there was no question that having a house and pet sitter was a win/win situation for everyone. [Find out more about Sue's story](#).

House and pet sitting in prime holiday destinations

Many Aussies are realising just how cost effective it is to travel as a house and pet sitter, as many [recent articles have mentioned](#). Read more about David and Glenys' house and pet sitting holiday stays.



Zim's interview tips for house and pet sitters

Some of us can be a bit precious about who we share our homes with, so making sure that our human parents choose the right pet sitter is the key to keeping us happy.

Here are some of the questions my mum and dad ask when interviewing potential house and pet sitters:

- **Why do you like being a house and pet sitter?** This may be a very general question, but it's a goodie. It gives us a good idea of the pet sitter's level of enthusiasm and interest in caring for animals and how much they're willing to do around the house.
- **Do you have any previous experience as a house and pet sitter?** Although experience isn't always an indication of the right house and pet sitter, it usually gives mum and dad an idea of whether the person has sat for similar animals or properties.
- **How much time will you be spending with the pets?** The benefit of house and pet sitters is having a live in companion that gives you personal attention. So this question really gives your human mum and dad an idea of how much the sitter will be playing with you and keeping you company.
- **Do you have references, testimonials or police checks?** We like to get a snapshot of who the house and pet sitter is. References and testimonials don't necessarily have to be from previous house and pet sits. They can also be personal references or work references. Police checks also give mum and dad that extra peace of mind while they're away.

Get your human mum or dad to do their homework and ask questions of potential house and pet sitters before they go away. It's also nice to keep in touch with mum or dad, so see if they can arrange for the house and pet sitter to Skype, text message or email them with updates .



This Month's Top Spot for House and Pet Sitting

There are many house and pet sitting positions available across Australia. Check out this house and pet sit in South Australia or search for more [house and pet sitting opportunities](#) online.



Low fuss house and pet sit in Morphettville, South Australia

This large home could be the house and pet sit you're looking for with all the mod cons, including a theatre room for movie buffs and two affectionate Border Collie dogs, Jasper and Cooper, to keep you company.



The large three bedroom house is situated just a few minutes drive from Westfield Marion and popular Glenelg beach. Jasper and Cooper love chasing after a ball, so this sit will be great if you enjoy a bit of time outdoors. This home is located within a couple of minutes walk from a sports oval, a large green common and an enclosed dog park, making getting out a breeze. Find out a bit more about this [19 day house and pet sit in Morphettville, SA](#) starting on 25 September through to 14 October 2014.

Want your house and pet sitting position to be featured in our next e-news? Then drop us an email at admin@mindahome.com.au . (Please note: Only positions with images on their advertisement will be featured)

We hope you have found Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's e-news informative and interesting. If there is something you would like us to cover in the e-news or if you have some general feedback, feel free to email us at admin@mindahome.com.au.



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