



## Time to refresh and start planning

The last month of winter is here, so it's time to have a mental refresh about the places you want to visit and who will be caring for your home and pets while you're away.

Whether you are planning an extended trip, short break away or visiting family and friends interstate, consider a house and pet sitter - it's free to post a position and you have thousands of reliable house sitters from which to choose.

There are new [house and pet sitters joining our service](#) every day, so check them out online and have peace of mind that your most treasured possessions will be on good hands.

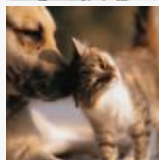
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## Interesting reads...



### Top 5 ways home owners can attract their ideal sitter

Make sure you attract the right house and pet sitter to care for your beloved home and pets by following a few tips to create an attractive position ad. [More...](#)



### Pet Care Checklist

Good communication with your pet sitter will ensure your pet has a happy time while you're away. Take note of this pet care checklist to make sure you've covered everything before you go away. [More...](#)



## What's on around the country...

- [Fireside Festival](#) (Canberra, ACT, August)
- [Chocolate Winterfest Latrobe](#) (TAS, 14 August)
- [International Assistance Dog Week](#) (National, 7-13 August)
- [National Check the Chip Day](#) (National, 15 August)
- [National Bring Your Cat to the Vet Day](#) (National, 22 August)
- [National Dog Day](#) (National, 26 August)



## Caring for pets

The winter blues can hit the best of us - even our four legged friends. So if you're noticing a lack-lustre mood in your pets, then take some tips from [Adelaide Animal Hospitals](#) about keeping pets safe and happy this winter.

- For outdoors pets, appropriate warm housing is a must and make sure bedding is raised from the floor and away from cold winds
- A pet's appetite may increase during colder weather so monitor your pet's weight to ensure they are not overfed
- Keeping up with daily exercise is a great way to overcome the winter blues - for you and your pet!

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](mailto:admin@mindahome.com.au).

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