



'Tis the season to be jolly!

With the festive season already in full swing, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank our Mindahome community of house and pet sitters and home owners and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and exciting 2016!

If you're after a last minute getaway, there is still time to secure a house and pet sitting position over the Christmas/New Year period. There are still [hundreds of positions listed](#) from 19 December 2015 through to 8 January 2016, so apply now and secure your time away with a house and pet sitting experience.

For pet owners who are making last minute plans to travel over the next few months, consider a [Mindahome house and pet sitter](#) - it's personalised pet care for your treasured fur-friend and it is free to engage a house sitter via the website. Post your position for free now and see the financial benefits of requesting a house sitter over a boarding facility, as well as the health and wellbeing benefits for your pet.

Thank you for being part of the Mindahome community this year. We look forward to another exciting year helping pet owners achieve special pet care and helping Australians save for their goals by house and pet sitting.

Merry Christmas!

Mindahome Team



Personalised pet care this holiday season

If you're considering your pet care options for this holiday season, then read about the #1 trait that a pet sitter can offer your pet and why engaging a sitter will be better for the overall wellbeing of your pet.

[Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Big Day Out for Dogs (VIC, 13 December):** Enjoy a day out with your dog at this free DOGS VICTORIA event. There will be dog performance/sport demonstrations, fun canine activities plus breed displays,



An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language

Martin Buber

mindahome.com.au



Being a successful house and pet sitter

When applying for positions, there are some key elements you should remember to make your application stand out. If you're looking for last minute sits over the festive season, then check out our top tips for being a great house and pet sitter to ensure you have a good chance to secure the position.

[Read more...](#)

This month's top spot for house and pet sitting

Check out this wonderful rainforest retreat over the Christmas and New Year period. If you're after something different, there are many opportunities still out there, so check them out [online](#).



10 Day Queensland Rainforest Retreat!

Don't go past this amazing house and pet sitting position over the Christmas and New Year period. The home is surrounded by acres of rainforest, mountain views and wildlife and only five minutes drive from Mossman township. There are lovely creeks to swim in around the suburb and the property has a private waterfall 20 minutes up the creek. Two beautiful pooches will be your animal companions during this house and pet sit and the owners welcome you to the property prior to the house sit to give you a tour of the property. Find out more about this 10 day house and pet sit in Miallo, Queensland.

[More info...](#)

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.

Pet Corner



Just like us, pets can suffer from heat stroke and



with summer temperatures across the country at an all time high, here are some tips to keep your pet cool this summer.

The all important number one rule, is to keep cool, fresh water handy for your pet and keep it in the shade. For days that are expected to bring high temperatures, multiple bowls are also a good idea

- Provide a shaded area for your pet to rest during the day
- Give your pet the option to enjoy a splash in the water - whether it be at the beach or in a small inflatable pool in the backyard
- Exercise your pet only in the early morning or late evening - avoiding the hottest part of the day
- Add ice cubes to your pet's water or offer them frozen treats to help them cool down
- Consider trimming long haired pets to keep them cool

Free travel and your chance to be a TV star!

A new program on Channel 9 is looking for people who are available to travel between February and May 2016. They are after a variety of people - couples, friends, families - who would like to go on holiday and are honest in giving their reviews about places they go. Free travel in exchange for your opinions! Find out more and apply by clicking on the 'read more' link below.

[Read more...](#)

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 .

Mindahome House and Pet Sitting
Box 181 Ferntree Gully Business Centre
Edina Street
Ferntree Gully, VIC 3156
Australia
www.mindahome.com.au
admin@mindahome.com.au



If you no longer wish to receive these emails, simply click on the following link [Unsubscribe](#).

©2015 Mindahome House and Pet Sitting. All rights reserved.