

Mindahome e-news

The latest news about pet care and house sitting across Australia



Celebrate Christmas 2014 and welcome in the New Year!

Welcome to Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's last e-news for 2014!

With the New Year upon us, we thought it a good opportunity to recap on some of the year's most useful articles to get you ready and prepared for another year of house and pet sitting.

Remember that home and pet owners can list their property and pet care requirements for free on the website and even search Mindahome's list of reliable and professional house and pet sitters at no cost.

For house and pet sitters, you can search and stay in as many homes or as few homes as you like each year.

So what are you waiting for? View our [house and pet sitting positions](#) online or [search for a house and pet sitter](#) now.

We wish you a wonderful festive season and enjoyable New Year of house and pet sitting!

Mel, Sue, Maria, Michael and Franklin
The Mindahome Team

Cost saving and pet care information for home and pet owners

Here are some oldies, but goodies. The articles that give the information you need to engage a house and pet sitter and some of the things you should consider before leaving your pet.

We realise that your home and pets are your most treasured possessions, so making sure you find the right carer for your pet's needs is vital.

We know you understand the [cost benefits of engaging a house and pet sitter](#) , but for further savings you may like to revisit our article on [saving on pet care](#) for tips and hints to reduce your pet care bill.

It's also worth reviewing our tips about [what you need to know about engaging a house and pet sitter](#) to keep you well informed and give you peace of mind.

And check out our [Pet Care Checklist](#) as well for a good overview of all the things you should consider before leaving your pet.

Did you know...?

Mindahome House and pet sitting for holidays over peak periods can save you thousands of dollars in accommodation costs. And engaging a house and pet sitter to personally care for your pets can save just as much in boarding or dog walking fees.

Tips for house and pet sitters to make the most of an enviable lifestyle

For many of our house and pet sitting members, house and pet sitting is a lifestyle or holiday option that is envied by many.

With 2015 just around the corner, we wanted to re-share some of our most popular articles and [tips for being a great house and pet sitter](#) and making the most of the lifestyle and [holidaying in prime locations across Australia](#).

Make sure you let the home and pet owner know what you can do for them. If you personalise your application to suit the house and pet sitting position, you are more likely to stand out above the rest and secure the position you want.

Featured House Sitter: Going that extra mile for your pets



Lyn and Alan, two retired police officers, have been house and pet sitting for around two years and come with a wealth of experience. They have cared for a variety of animals and are dedicated to the pets that they care for by ensuring their needs are met, whether it is a daily walk, giving medication or feeding routine. Lyn and Alan stay in regular contact with the owners and send them emails and photos of their pets so they can enjoy their holidays, knowing their pets and home are cared for.



They have house and pet sat in South Australia mainly, but have also taken up positions in Queensland and New South Wales. They enjoy house and pet sitting to meet new people, families and their pets and experience new places that they

haven't visited before.

To find out more about Lyn and Alan, [visit their profile](#).

If you would like to be featured in our newsletter, drop us an email at admin@mindahome.com.au



No treats this festive season

If your pet mum or dad is anything like mine, they love that stuff called chocolate.

But don't be fooled. What our pet parents enjoy, especially



during the festive season, is toxic for those of us with four legs.

Chocolate can really harm our internal organs and system and may reveal itself as vomiting or diarrhoea.

So remind your pet mum and dad to stick to healthy treats for you this Christmas, because we all deserve a treat.

Have a woofing and meowing Christmas and new Year



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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