

Mindahome e-news

The latest news about pet care and house sitting hot spots across Australia



It's all about saving!

Welcome to Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's February e-news. This month we have some great tips and hints about saving significant money by house and pet sitting. You can even check out some of the latest news stories that feature Mindahome house and pet sitters saving a bundle.

Remember, [home owners](#) can register their care requirements for FREE and [house and pet sitters](#) pay a low annual fee to stay in as many or as few homes as they like each year!

Happy house and pet sitting!
Mindahome Team

Exploring Australia as a house and pet sitter

Whether you're an Aussie traveller or an international backpacker travelling to Australia for the first time, there is more to see in Australia than just those listed in a tourist guide. Read more about how you can [explore Australia as a house and pet sitter](#).

Mindahome House and Pet Sitting in the News!

If you've missed some of the media articles that have covered the great savings to be made as a Mindahome House and Pet Sitter, then never fear... Just visit our ['News'](#) section or click on the links below to see some of the most recent stories.

- **Herald Sun – Travel** – Victoria's highest circulating metropolitan newspapers
[Free to go, fun to stay: House-sitters find cheap holiday accommodation as owners get free holiday pet care](#)
- **Channel 9 - Weekend Today:** One of the top rating breakfast programs in the country
[Save thousands on rent: One Aussie couple has been living on \\$49 per year on rent. We spoke with them today to find out their secrets and Co Founder of Mindahome, Sue Coombs, shared how you can follow in their footsteps.](#)
- **Daily Telegraph:** One of NSW's main metropolitan newspapers
Live in Sydney for \$49 a year. How to beat the ridiculous rent blues
[link to Daily Telegraph article by Tim McIntyre on Mindahome website????]
- **News.com.au:** A trusted source of news information for Australians
[Meet the couple who live in Sydney for \\$49 a year \(by house-sitting for strangers\)](#)
- **TNT Magazine:** An online travel magazine with great tips for travellers
[Live in Sydney for just \\$49 per year... we're not joking](#)

Secure more house and pet sitting positions with a killer profile

If you're wondering why you're applying for lots of house and pet sitting positions and not securing the job, it could be the format of your profile. Michael is a Mindahome house and pet sitter who captures the interest of home owners by clearly specifying his **pet and house sitting experience, what he can do for home and pet owners and references**. He also succinctly communicates his **love of all animals** and his willingness to be a great pet sitter for treasured furry friends. Check out [Michael's profile](#) for some ideas to get your profile to stand out above the rest. You can also check out [Michael's blog post](#) about his adventures on the Mindahome website.

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



Michael at a house and pet sit in Don Valley, Victoria

link to Michael's profile:

<http://mindahome.com.au/house-sitters-available/michael-s-house-sitting-and-pet-care.2724.html>

link to Michael's blog post:

<http://mindahome.com.au/blog/house-sitting-is-a-dream-come-true-for-michael/#more-141>

The cost benefits of choosing a house and pet sitter

Knowing the options available to you for pet care and minding is the key to saving money. Whether you have to travel unexpectedly or if you choose to holiday without your pet, engaging a house and pet sitter while you're away presents a whole host of benefits for not only your pet, but your wallet. Find out more about the [savings to be made by using a Mindahome house and pet sitter](#).

Top spot for house and pet sitting

Check out some of the latest house and pet sitting opportunities available across Australia, just waiting for you to apply. Feel free to search more [house and pet sitting opportunities](#) online.

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 profile will be featured)



Explore the region from Ferndale, Western Australia

Starting on 11 March for a 10 day stay, this house and pet sit is ideal for anyone wanting to explore the region around Ferndale. Only 20 minutes from Fremantle and Perth, close to shops (five minute walk) and only five minutes by car to Carousel, you can truly experience the area like a local. You will be caring for Max, a spoodle dog, who requires some patience but

will be your companion during your stay. Find out more about this [Ferndale, WA position](#).



A lot on offer at this unique house sit in Williamstown, South Australia

This is a unique house sit is set on eight acres just outside Williamstown on the southern edge of the Barossa in South Australia. Located only an hour from the Adelaide CBD, 15 mins from the nearest service centre in Gawler and with the Adelaide Hills within easy reach, this is an ideal spot to base yourself to explore the local national parks and reserves. This unique house was built with the aim of environmental sustainability

nearly 30 years ago and has an unusual design which provides quiet and privacy. The only care required is for a small flock of chickens and a garden. This house sit is ideally timed from 7 March for 20 days which coincides with local festivals such as The Arts Festival, Fringe and Womad. Find out more about this [Williamstown, SA](#) house sit.



House and pet sit in Cardiff, NSW

This lovely house and pet sit in Cardiff, NSW is located just five minutes from the shops and close to the Cardiff train station if you want to explore the rest of the area. It has two bedrooms, a living room and big backyard, two cats will be your companions during this house sit. One cat will require hand feeding but the other will not be seen often. Check out

more about this house and pet sit in [Cardiff, NSW](#) starting from 18 April for eight days.

Did you know?

Some of Mindahome's house sitters have saved up to \$30,000 in rent by house and pet sitting which has enabled them to pay off bills and save for a home deposit.

You can be sure your pets have a dedicated companion while you are away with a Mindahome house and pet sitter. Search our list of [house and pet sitters](#) to find your pet's best companion.