



A new year brings new adventures!

The year has just begun, but there are plenty of opportunities to travel. So if you plan to take a short break away, or travel regularly throughout the year, then make sure you find a house and pet sitter that instantly connects with you and your pet.

We have a database of thousands of house and pet sitters across Australia that will give you the peace of mind that your home and pets will have personalised attention and genuine care while you're away.

Remember, as a home owner you can [register your position for free online](#) . And we can even list your position in our monthly e-newsletter to house sitters. If you would like your position promoted via our house sitter e-newsletter for FREE, email us at admin@mindahome.com.au - but you have to get in quick!

Enjoy peace of mind by engaging a house and pet sitter.

Mindahome Team

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What's on around the country...

- **Chinese New Year** (National, 8 February)
- **Festive** (TAS, 12-14 February)
- **National Pet Dating Day** (National, 13 February)
- Valentine's Day (National, 14 February)
- **Adelaide Fringe Festival** (SA, 12 February - 14 March)
- **Perth International Arts Festival** (WA, 11 February - 6 March)



Caring for pets

Introducing your dog to a new person, such as a house and pet sitter, for the first time, can be a daunting experience for them. Their natural instinct is to protect you and be wary of strangers.

Here are a couple of tips that will help you introduce your four-legged friend to a house and pet sitter the next time you have to be away.

- Never try to introduce your dog to a visitor if the dog seems agitated. It is never good to force a dog into a behaviour.
- To combat any agitation, demonstrate to your dog why it is safe to approach this new person and remain calm and natural, so not to make your dog anxious.
- Reward good behaviour and always be consistent.
- If your dog displays fear or consistently unusual behaviour when meeting new people, then it may be worth investigating behavioural training.

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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