



Tips to enjoy a free summer - while it lasts!

The Aussie summer is almost over, but the year has just begun! So slap on your sunscreen and enjoy some **#FreeAussieSummerFun** and share your adventures with us on [Facebook](#) .

Share your tips with other house and pet sitters about the best activities to take part in, places to visit and things to see - and remember we're looking for no cost or budget friendly tips so we can all live the free life! Don't forget to tag us **#mindahome** and **#FreeAussieSummerFun** .

Travelling around Australia as a house and pet sitter is a great way to see the country on a budget. Whether you're packing up the family and doing the big around Australia trip or seasoned travellers looking for short breaks here and there throughout the year, then check out the [positions listed on mindahome.com.au](#) to secure your dream holiday accommodation.

Enjoy your house and pet sitting travels!

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Interesting reads...



See Sydney for free

If you've secured a house and pet sit in Sydney, then here are some great ideas to enjoy some further free fun in one of Australia's magnificent capital cities. [More...](#)



Exploring Australia as a house and pet sitter

If you're after an adventure and want to experience new places, meet new people and enjoy the company of a variety of fur-friends, then house and pet sitting to travel makes a lot of sense. Stay in comfortable homes for your holiday around the country - all rent free. [More...](#)



Enjoy Free Aussie Summer Fun

Make the most of the last month of summer and share your tips for enjoying a free Aussie Summer. Share your pics with us on Facebook! [More...](#)



Top spots for house and pet sitting

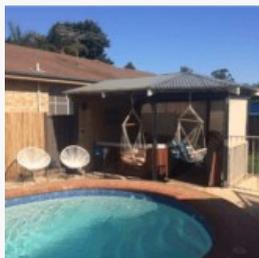
There are loads of [positions listed online](#) for you to browse, but here are a few we selected that you may want to apply for now.



Glastombury, QLD

You will have horses, cows, birds and two working dogs as company at this house and pet sit on a 10 acre small farm in Glastombury, Queensland. The lovely brick home is just 15 minutes from Gympie and a 50 minute drive to Noosa. Rainbow beach and Maroochydore are also only an hour away. Find out more about this 28 day house and pet sit in Glastombury, QLD from 30 March 2016 to 27 April 2016.

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Werrington Downs, NSW

Check out this house and pet sit of the Easter weekend (and for possibly two days after that) in Werrington Downs, NSW. Two Labrador cross border collies with lots of energy will be your company during this house and pet sit and they enjoy eating, playing, rumbling and sleeping and also know basic commands. The home has an in-ground pool and spa for you to enjoy and a driveway and / or carport for your car / camper. Find out more about this four day house and pet sit in Werrington Downs, NSW from 24 March 2016 to 28 March 2016.

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South Guildford, Western Australia

This month long house and pet sit in South Guildford, Western Australia, is quite close to the river and public transport is only 15 minutes walk to Guildford station or a few minutes walk to buses in Great Eastern Highway. A toy poodle, Max, and Barney, a budgie, will keep you company during this sit. Find out more about this 31 day house and pet sit in South Guildford, WA from 20 April 2016 to 21 May 2016.

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What's on around the country...

- **Chinese New Year** (National, 8 February)
- **Festivale** (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

The successful connection you make when you meet a new dog at a house and pet sit for the first time will come down to your body language.

Approaching a dog from the side rather than head-on can be less threatening from some dogs, as well as avoiding direct eye contact until you can see signs that the dog is comfortable with your presence.

By also showing disinterest in the dog initially, they will understand that you are non-threatening and don't plan on lunging, grabbing or chasing them.

A calm person is likely to make the dog feel secure, so be sure in yourself and you will soon make a canine friend.

We hope you have found **Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's e-news** informative and interesting.

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