

## ***Mindahome January e-news***

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



# **A New Year and new savings house**

# and pet sitting

Welcome to Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's e-news. Every month we will provide you with the latest news, updates and tips and hints about how to make the most of house and pet sitting in Australia and ways to save. Search for a house and pet sitter or register your care requirements for free as a [home owner](#).

Start the New Year with holiday savings! There is still time to have a great house and pet sitting holiday this 2014 summer holiday season. Check out our top spots for house and pet sitting or [search for holidays online](#).

Happy travels!  
*Mindahome Team*

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## House and pet sitting for annual holidays

House and pet sitting is a very rewarding and affordable way to travel Australia. Not only do you get the opportunity to meet new families and pets but you also get the rare opportunity to discover some of the lesser-known attractions of an area. Read more about how you can make the most of your [holidays house and pet sitting](#).

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### Featured House and Pet Sitters

Cathy's family of four from QLD have been Mindahome house and pet sitters for some time and enjoy travelling



the country and staying at different locations. They have cared for many different animals and enjoy new experiences. [View their profile](#).



*If you would like to be featured in our newsletter, drop us an email at [admin@mindahome.com.au](mailto:admin@mindahome.com.au)*

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## Looking for a House Sitter? Want to get more house sitting positions?

Here are a few tips and hints to help you secure the right person or position.

- **An image says a thousand words:** Make sure that you have uploaded one or several profile or property images. Home owners searching for house sitters appreciate seeing the person that they will be entrusting their homes and pets with and house sitters are more likely to apply for a position if they have an idea of the type of home and pets they will be minding.
- **Sitters stay on top of position notifications:** When you receive your regular email notification from Mindahome about new positions, be sure to respond quickly. Otherwise, the position you had your eye on might be snapped up by another sitter.
- **Keep current:** Make sure your profile is up to date and your availability dates are current. For home owners, unpublish your ad if the position has been filled. This will ensure that home owners and house sitters alike don't waste time searching for out dated positions or contacting sitters that are not available.

These are just a few tips to give your house and pet sitting opportunities a refresh for the New Year. Happy travels!

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# Pet Care: Things to consider when you are leaving your pet

Going on holidays can present some worries, especially when you have to leave your treasured family pet behind. To reduce some of your stress, the team at [Mindahome](#) House and Pet Sitting has put together a simple checklist that you can use to help you prepare your pet's holiday at home with the house and pet sitter. [View the Pet Care Checklist](#) .

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## Top spot for house and pet sitting this month

There are 100's house and pet sitting positions listed on [Mindahome.com.au](#) across Australia - so what are you waiting for? Here is just one spot from around the country but feel free to search more house and pet sitting opportunities online.



### Relax or make a culinary masterpiece in Bibra Lake, WA

This spacious and comfortable house is situated in a quiet cul de sac and offers a stunning pool to relax by or a chef's kitchen to enjoy cooking up a storm. A beautiful and affectionate Bullmastiff cross will be your companion as well as a Burmilla cat. Close to public transport and only around 30 minutes from Fremantle or Perth, WA this is the ideal spot to explore the region. View this [Bibra Lake, WA](#)

[opportunity](#) that starts from 4 March 2014 for 13 days.

*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](mailto:admin@mindahome.com.au) . (Please note: Only positions with images on their profile will be featured)*

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### Did you know...?

**94% of Mindahome house and pet sitters admit to talking with the pets they care for and 65% watch TV and 25% sleep with the pets they care for.**

*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.*

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