



## Rural and regional house and pet sits

We've officially started winter and what a cool start to the season it's been. So for those that like to snuggle up and rug up, we'll give you some handy information about some house and pet sitting opportunities over next few months.

There's plenty to choose from this winter! Mindahome currently has over 300 house and pet sitting positions listed for the winter season in regional and suburban locations across Australia.

This month, we've decided to give you a bit more insight as to the benefits of house sitting in the outskirts of towns.

We'll look at the obvious benefit of 'having a break from the rat race' for house sitters and also touch on how rural property owners can benefit from engaging house sitters to get some well earned time away.

As always, home and pet owners can search for sitters for free via [mindahome.com.au](http://mindahome.com.au) and house and pet sitters can [register with Mindahome](#) to stay in as many homes or as few homes as you like each year.

Enjoy the chilly start to winter and happy house and pet sitting!

*Mindahome Team*



## The benefits of house sitting in rural and regional Australia

Caring for a rural property takes some know-how and a love of all types of animals. So we asked experienced rural house and pet sitters, Ishtar and Satya, about what they enjoy about house and pet sits in regional locations and their tips for others looking for a position on acreage.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Sydney Film Festival (NSW, 3-14 June):** A festival that brings the best new films from around the world to Sydney
- **Canberra and Capital Region Truffle Festival (ACT, 21 June – 31 August):** Celebrate truffle season with truffle inspired menus and tasting sessions in Australia's capital city.



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### Top 5 drawcards for a rural house sit

Choosing a country house and pet sit has many benefits, so we've touched on some of the health, social and emotional benefits that may attract you to your next house and pet sit in regional Australia.

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### This month's top spot for house and pet sitting

Check out these house and pet sits in NSW and WA. Serene environments and waterside living - it's time for you to check them out and apply. But if these aren't quite what you're looking for, then you can also search for more [house and pet sitting opportunities online](#).

### A house and pet sit just a stones throw from Lake Macquarie shores and Hunter Valley, NSW



Just 100 metres from the shores of Lake Macquarie, this could be the house and pet sit for you. You'll be caring for the owners fur children, Moey (a 4 year old Bichon Frieze/Toy Poodle/Maltese) and Minky (a bossy 18 month old toy poodle) as well as three birds – a parrot named Alex, and two Lorikeets named Baby and Bob. In addition, there is a beautiful koi pond which needs tending to so the fishy friends can survive in comfort. An ideal place to holiday with Lake Macquarie and the Hunter Valley right at your doorstep and beaches only about 40 minutes away. Hunter Valley vineyards can also be visited easily as well. Make the most of your time exploring the Lake Macquarie region during this 14 day house and pet sit in Rathmines, NSW from 24 June 2015 to 8 July 2015. Find out more about this Rathmines, NSW house and pet sit.

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### Enjoy living by the water for 45 days during this Port Bouvard, WA house and pet sit



Enjoy the company of two westies during this house and pet sit in Port Bouvard in WA, who like long walks on and around the beach. Avalon Beach is just two minutes across the road from canals town and you'll be staying in a comfortable three bedroom house in a quiet canal location. The picturesque canal location is ideal for enthusiastic fisherman to fish from the jetty and for those who enjoy crabbing as well. Check out this 45 day house and pet sit from 31 July 2015 to 14 September 2015 now before it gets snapped up. Find out more about this house and pet sit in Port Bouvard, WA.

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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).

### Pet Corner



Rural house and pet sits usually involve the care of farm animals, so this month we're taking a look



at what you need to consider when caring for cattle.

Caring for cattle can require a bit of preparation. Cattle of different ages and body size have different capacities for the amount of feed they can eat in a day, so you have to be mindful particularly during winter and dry seasons, that a lack of native grass may require you to source

supplements to grass that provide protein and energy for cows.

Another consideration for keeping good milking and dairy cows healthy, is ensuring that you stick to a milking routine and never change it.

Shelter is another big factor that will help cows stay healthy during cooler months, so ensure they have ample shelter from the elements that are suit their size.

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](mailto:admin@mindahome.com.au) .

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