

# *Mindahome e-news*

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



## Beat the budget with some simple tips from Mindahome

Welcome to Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's June e-news - the budget busting issue!

If the recent Federal Budget announcements have scared into saving mode, then check out some of our tips in this month's issue for saving some cash on accommodation and pet care.

If you're looking for affordable pet care while you travel, then search for a [house and pet sitter](#) for free on [mindahome.com.au](#) . House sitters can also search hundreds of [positions](#) across the country on [mindahome.com.au](#) .

Happy house and pet sitting!  
*Mindahome Team*

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## House and pet sitting to save

Whether you're looking to save on travel or on pet boarding fees, house and pet sitting can be one of the easiest ways to build up your savings. You may like to read our article on [house and pet sitting to save](#) for some simple ways that house and pet sitting can save you thousands.

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### Featured House Sitter: Caring for animals improves writer's block



A love of pets and a love of travel means that Dee has a wealth of experience and finds house and pet sitting a win/win situation. As a travel writer, Dee works on her laptop from home and uses playtime with animal companions as a way to overcome 'writer's block'. Your pets are sure to get some love and attention while you're away and Dee will even Skype, Facebook or email you updates of your treasured pet's activities while you're gone. Dee is fond of pet sitting large dogs but also considers herself a 'cat care specialist'. She has also cared for fish, chickens and geese. Dee is available for one or more months house and pet sitting in Perth, Western Australia and will even consider sits in Tasmania or the Kimberley region. [Find out](#)

[more about Dee by checking out her profile](#) .

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### ***Did you know?***

*Some Mindahome house and pet sitters have saved in excess of \$20,000 by scouting out positions in their chosen cities to live locally around work and family.*

*Check out some of [Mindahome's house and pet sitters](#) across Australia.*

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# Tips to securing a house and pet sit

So you've taken the first step and registered to become a house and pet sitter. Now comes the important task of securing positions. With a standout profile, a little organisation and some perseverance, you will find that house and pet sitting will save you a bundle. Check out our [Top tips for being a great house and pet sitter](#) .

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## Saving on pet care

Caring for your pet's medical and emotional needs can prove costly if you don't do your research. Consider coupons and sharing with a friend to save on pet food. Check out our article on [Saving on Pet Care](#) with some tips to reduce your pet care bill.

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## Budget Busting Tips

Beat the budget by following a few simple tips and tricks to get the most out of house and pet sitting.

- **Be organised:** Book in early and research house and pet sitting positions in advance to make sure you don't miss out
  - **Killer profile:** Have a detailed profile that makes home owners want to choose you for their position
  - **Say goodbye to the landlord:** House and pet sit to avoid paying rent or high rates for holiday accommodation
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## Lara and Zim's Space



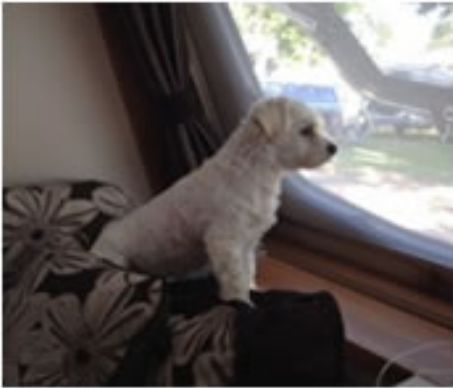
Meet Lara and Zim. They're Mindahome's newest e-news contributors. Both have experience as pet sit-ees, so they will have some great stories to tell, news to announce and are ready to answer any questions. Look out for their updates every month in Mindahome's e-news.

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## Top spots for house and pet sitting

There are some wonderful positions across the country still in need of house and pet sitters. Check out this position in Queensland below or search for more [house and pet sitting opportunities](#) online.

### Stay in Griffin, QLD and put shopping on the agenda



This house and pet sit from 31 July to 3 August 2014 is ideal for a shopping minded house sitter with Brisbane city only 25 minutes away and Caloundra (Sunshine Coast) only 45 minutes away. You will be caring for two Maltese cross canines who enjoy occasional walks and adore loving pats and companionship. Check out this house and pet sit in a comfortable three bedroom home in [Griffin, Queensland](#) .

*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 advertisement will be featured)*

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