# Mindahome e-news





#### Everyone can holiday like a local as a house and pet sitter

Welcome to Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's March e-news!

As we get closer to Easter and the school holidays, you may like to review some of the <u>available</u> <u>Mindahome house and pet sitting positions</u> for a short break away with your partner or family.

This month's e-news looks at how everyone – **holidaying families, mature aged travellers and international travellers** – can all enjoy the benefits of house and pet sitting.

Just a quick note to let <u>home owners</u> know that you can save a bundle in boarding fees for your pet by engaging a house and pet sitter – and you can register for FREE.

And <u>house and pet sitters</u> only need to register to stay in as many or as few homes - from mansions to quiet cottages – as they like each year!

Happy house and pet sitting! *Mindahome Team* 

#### Top five reasons why house and pet sitting is perfect for seniors who love to travel

Are you retired or semi-retired? Then you're an ideal candidate for house and pet sitting! With the flexibility to travel outside of peak season and armed with the knowledge to make your travel arrangements online with confidence, you can experience new places like a local as you travel the country as a house and pet sitter. Check out our article about house and pet sitting for mature aged travellers. You can even read about one couple's story house and pet sitting with Mindahome.

### House and pet sitting offers great savings!

Want to save more? Check out how one South Australian couple saved their way to a new home.

#### Featured House Sitters: Queensland couple who love pets and enjoy experiencing new places

Dale and Cathryn are one Queensland couple who enjoy the house and pet sitting lifestyle! They have stayed in places across Queensland such as Brisbane, Bundaberg, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba and saved an estimated \$9,000 in rent by house sitting. They are an enthusiastic couple who have cared for all types of animals including dogs, cats, chickens, goats, guinea pigs and gold fish. Check out <a href="Dale and Cathryn's profile">Dale and Cathryn's profile</a> to find out more about their experience.



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#### House and pet sitting for families – a great way to trial pet ownership and experience new places

There are so many experiences to enjoy as a family when house and pet sitting for holidays. Not only do you get a taste for a variety of destinations with no cost for accommodation, but if you are unable to own your own pet, you can trial different breeds and animals on a house and pet sit. Studies have shown that animal companions for children increase confidence and encourage social skills, so caring for a pet during a house and pet sit stay is the ideal way to foster these characteristics for a short while without the commitment of owning a pet full time. Read more about the benefits afforded by house and pet sitting for holidaying families.

#### Did you know?

House and pet sitting doesn't have to be a lifestyle choice. Many Mindahome members search house and pet sitting opportunities for annual holidays, short breaks away and even to break up the mundane of every week to house sit close to work. This enables you to experience different places, pets and lifestyles – all while saving on accommodation costs.

Check out some of the <u>house and pet sitting positions available</u> across Australia.

#### Five reasons why house and pet sitting is a great option for international travellers

House and pet sitting holidays for international travellers offer value for money, local experiences and a variety of destinations across Australia – so what are you waiting for? Why share a backpacking hostel when some of the most sought after holiday locations in the cities and the suburbs are available online through Mindahome House and Pet Sitting. Still not convinced? Check out five reasons why house and pet sitting is a great option for international travellers.

#### Top spots for house and pet sitting

Need a break? Don't stockpile your annual leave any longer. Check out some of the latest house and pet sitting opportunities available across Australia, just waiting for you to apply. Feel free to search more house and pet sitting opportunities online.

Want your house and pet sitting position to be featured in our next e-news? Then drop us an email at <a href="mailto:admin@mindahome.com.au">admin@mindahome.com.au</a>. (Please note: Only positions with images on their advertisement will be featured)



## Enjoy this ranch style home in Loganholme, QLD

This ranch style home in Loganholme, Queensland sits on a half acre block and is only five minutes from the Hyperdome, close to bus transport and a small shopping complex. There are two small aviaries with finches to care for and a small fish tank to mind and some garden maintenance. There is also an in ground pool to enjoy which requires little maintenance

during your stay. Find out more about this <u>Loganholme</u>, <u>Queensland House and Pet Sit</u> that starts from 26 May 2014 for 42 days with flexibility for start and end dates.



### House sit in a prime location of Northcote, Victoria

Right in the heart of popular High Street in Northcote, Victoria, this house and pet sit is at the doorstep of shops, cafes, restaurants and music venues. This comfy flat is located above a shop boasts a big back balcony with great views. Pepper the cat will be your companion during this 12 day stay that starts from 14 April 2014. Pepper is quite independent but enjoys the company and affection you can provide. Find out more about this highly sought after house and pet sit in Northcote, Victoria and get in quick!