



Take some time to enjoy the scenery

Autumn in Australia is such a beautiful time of year. The leaves begin to fall, the red, ochre colours of the season start to burst out and the weather is still sunny and pleasant.

If you're planning a getaway this season, then choose from one of the many reliable and professional [house and pet sitters online](#) across Australia.

In this e-news we've included a few tips about a clean and tidy home with your pets as well as some need-to-know information about having a pet sitter come in to care for your treasured fur-friends.

Enjoy your travels with peace of mind by engaging a house and pet sitter.

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Places to visit this autumn

Autumn is a great time of year to explore Australia. You can cosy up by a fire or get outdoors while the weather is still sunny and friendly. We've picked out some places around the country that you may want to visit this autumn for some fun, free festivities to celebrate the season. [More...](#)



5 tips to keep your house tidy with pets

If you're after a fur-free home, then take a look at some of these cheap and cheerful tips to help you make sure the fur doesn't fly in your household. [More...](#)



Pet owners info

When leaving your pet in the care of a pet sitter, consider all there is to know about your pet so that you can communicate this to the sitter to ensure they enjoy the best possible time together. [More...](#)



- **Ord Valley Muster** (WA, May)
- **Head On Photo Festival** (NSW, May)
- **Savour Tasmania** (TAS, May)
- **Kangaroo Island FEASTival** (SA, May)



Caring for pets

Welcoming a feline friend into the family home can present some challenges, but you can start a happy relationship with your purring fur-friend with these useful tips.

- **Consider your home from your cat's perspective:** Look at potential hazards and breakables that could cause your pet harm when they're inside, exploring your home. Try and remove treasured breakables from places your cat may walk through and cover or move telephone cords and computer cables so your cat isn't tempted to consider them tasty chew toys.
- **Develop cat friendly habits:** You may want to think twice before leaving your second storey window open after you welcome a cat into your home. You could even consider putting up fly screens to let air through windows but keep your cat safe and contained inside. Developing cat friendly habits will ensure your feline friend is safe and give you peace of mind.
- **Equipment basics for cats:** Cats love to scratch and have a place to call their own, so it's best to invest in a nice bed for them to have in a special place and also a scratching post to save your furniture and doors. Kittens especially are very playful, so toys are a must for any cat-loving household. Stainless steel bowls are the most favoured by vets and if buying for a kitten, make sure the water and food bowls are shallow.

With a bit of careful planning and mindful preparation, your cat or kitten will love sharing your home and becoming a member of your family.

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

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