

Mindahome e-news

The latest news about pet care and house sitting across Australia



Celebrate your pet this month!

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

In this edition, we're going to be focussing on the power of pets and how our four legged friends can boost our health and be our lifelong friends.

With the festive season soon upon us, if you haven't already secured a house and pet sitting position, then check out what is on offer [across Australia on our website](#) , or search for one of our [great house sitters](#) for the next time you have to travel.

Happy house and pet sitting!
Mindahome Team

Our animal companions

Many of us have a strong connection with our furry animal friends. We talk, play and even sleep with our pets so when we have to go away, we want the best for them. Read more about the [power of pets](#).

Did you know...?

A study of close to 6,000 people revealed that pet owners had lower levels of risk factors for heart disease, including lower blood pressure and lower cholesterol, than non pet owners. The results amounted to a possible 4% reduction in risk of heart disease and were equivalent to starting a low-salt diet or cutting down on alcohol consumption.

Source: Australian Companion Animal Council

House and pet sitting to enjoy the company of animals

Australians adore their pets, but sometimes, owning a pet just isn't a viable option. Read about how house and pet sitting could be a good way to [trial pet ownership](#) or [just enjoy the companionship of different animals](#).

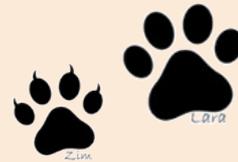


Lara and Zim's Halloween Check List

We don't really like loud noises. So this Halloween when children may come knocking on the door or spooky noises and loud bangs can be heard, think of us and follow some of our tips to keep your pets safe this Halloween night.

- Staying indoors: With noises and possible pranksters around, it may be best to keep your best fur-friend inside so they don't get stressed or hurt.
- Treat Tales: It's a time when there are so many treats being handed out, but keep them out of our reach, because chocolate could be toxic - even lethal - to animals. By eating treats not made for animals, your pet could experience chocolate poisoning and you could be looking at a trip to the vet!
- Stay away from doors: Try to keep your pet entertained and away from the doors because you wouldn't want them to become scared or distressed by scarily dressed trick-or-treaters visiting your door and darting outside if the opportunity arises.
- Beware black cats: If you're a black cat this month, then beware of pranksters. Do you know that some animal shelters will not adopt out black cats during the month of October as a precaution?

Keep your pet safe this Halloween!



Celebrating animals in October!

Support some worthwhile animal causes this month.

- [Dogtober](#): Assistance Dogs Australia
- [Wildlife Awareness Month](#): Wildlife Victoria

This Months Top Spot for House and Pet Sitting

There are many house and pet sitting positions available across Australia. Take a look at this house and pet sit in New South Wales or search for more [house and pet sitting opportunities](#) online.



Enjoy friendly canine companions during this house and pet sit over Christmas

This comfortable home situated on six acres in Lisarow, New South Wales, could be your ideal house and pet sit this festive season. Starting from 24 December 2014 until 1 January 2015, this eight day house and pet sit offers beautiful views across the distant mountains and ample areas for walking

in the nearby reserves. Dogs and chickens will be your companions during this house and pet sit and the vegetable garden and plants in the nursery will need some watering. Find out more about [this house and pet sit in Lisarow, New South Wales](#).

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. (Please note: Only positions with images on their advertisement will be featured)

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