



## Spring into action

Spring is here and now is the time to start planning for where the warmer weather will lead you.

House and pet sitting can be an amazing experience for lovers of pets who want to escape the renting cycle and enjoy financial freedom by living rent free.

In this edition, you'll find a quick fix to renting - be sure to pass this onto your friends! - and the best ways to say goodbye to your canine and feline buddies.

With Spring comes **new positions**, so check out the many new positions being posted every day online and enjoy your time house and pet sitting.

Now's your time to plan your house and pet sits!

*Mindahome Team*

## Interesting reads...



### Loving and Leaving: The Pet Sitter's Guide to a Healthy Goodbye

If you've ever found it hard to say goodbye to the furry friends you've bonded with at a pet sit, then you have to read our latest post about ways to make the separation easier. [More...](#)



### A New Lease on Life: You'll Love Our Rising Rent Quick Fix

Sick of renting? Check out our quick fix for rising rents and what it means for you. [More...](#)

## Tell us about your house sitting adventures!

Have you saved thousands of dollars by housing and pet sitting? Do you work with animals and house and pet sit? Have you travelled to some amazing places around Australia and stayed rent free by house and pet sitting?

We'd love to hear about your house and pet sitting adventures. So if you have an interesting story to tell, please get in touch via [admin@mindahome.com.au](mailto:admin@mindahome.com.au).





## Top spot for house and pet sitting

There are many [house and pet sitting positions listed online](#), but here is one coming up soon in Tasmania that may interest you for a short break away.



### Hobart, Tasmania

This comfortable three bedroom home is ideally located five minutes drive to the centre of Hobart. Four chickens will need care for this two week house and pet sit which will provide eggs daily. The chickens will need to be locked in at night and let out each morning and are very well behaved. Find out more about this 14 day house and pet sit in Hobart, Tasmania from 11 September to 25 September 2016.

[More info...](#)

## What's on around the country...

- [Threatened Species Week](#) (National, 7 September)
- [Kings Park Festival](#) (WA, 1-30 September)
- [Art and About Sydney](#) (NSW, September)
- [Brisbane Festival](#) (QLD, 3-24 September)
- [Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers](#) (QLD, 16-25 September)



## Caring for pets

Now that Spring is finally here, it's time to do a check list of things to keep pets healthy and happy as the weather warms. Caring for coats and fighting worms, here's a checklist that we found from [Pet Health](#) to help you start with a spring in your step.

**Groom your pet:** If your dog or cat's hair is turning into tumbleweeds in the backyard, then that's a sure sign that you need to groom your pet. It could be more regular brushing or a visit to the local pet groomer for a trim, but you should be doing this in Spring to remove the winter coat.

**Flea Control:** Fleas are on the prowl, so don't let them get your pet! There are now flea treatments available that can be applied via the back of the neck or in a tablet form, so there are simple and easy ways to ensure fleas stay clear of your treasured friend.

**Mosquito Monitoring:** Mosquitoes can spread heart worm disease and are more common in warmer weather. So make sure your pet's heartworm preventive medication is up to date or visit your vet for a test if you're unsure.

**Pesky Flies:** Flies can cause fly bite dermatitis on their ear tips where they bite away at the ears of dogs causing crusty, bleeding sores to develop. Flies are attracted to discharges around pets' eyes, mouth and nose. There are various preventive options available, so if you think your dog may be susceptible, then consider some of these options early this month.

**Worming:** Roundworms, hookworms and tapeworms are a problem for dogs and cats during the warmer months and dogs can also be infected with whipworms. Make sure your pet is up to date with their three month worming schedule.

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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