



See more of the country and keep your pets happy

There are loads of events and activities on around the country at this time of year. From gourmet festivals to music and more, we've listed some of the top events in Australia this May below.

So if you're planning a getaway this month, be sure to [register your position](#) on [Mindahome.com.au](#) for FREE to start receiving applications from [house and pet sitters](#). Leave as much time as possible to receive applications, review and interview house and pet sitters and remember to check testimonials and references provided.

Mindahome house and pet sitters go above and beyond to care for pets, so you can rest assured that your pet will receive the personalised care and attention they deserve while you're away.

Enjoy your travels!

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Interesting reads...



The House Sitter's Guide to South Australia

South Australia is a hot spot for events this month, so if you're planning a trip to the state, then here's some tips about what to see and do during your stay. [More...](#)



Tips on how to teach your pets how to behave

Thanks to our friends at PAW by Blackmores and Dr Katrina Warren, you can teach your dog the rules of etiquette with a few simple strategies. [More...](#)



Dogs are not
our whole life,
but they make
our lives whole

- Roger Caras

What's on around the country...

- High Country Harvest Festival (VIC, 5-21 May)
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival (QLD, 18-21 May)
- Copper Coast Cornish Festival (SA, 19-21 May)
- Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend (SA, 19-22 May)

- Arglye Diamonds Ord Valley Muster (WA, 19-28 May)
- Bass in the Grass (NT, 20 May)
- RSPCA Million Paws Walk (National, 21 May)

Caring for pets: Tips to get the best pic of your furry pal



Fur pics, fur-selfies, fur photos - we all love to take them. So if you're planning to take some pics of your furry companion, here are some sure-fire ways to get the best photo of your dog, thanks to [Dog Time](#).

- **Timing is everything:** If you're wanting a photo full of energy and action, then best to time your photo shoot before your daily walk. Similarly, if you want your fur pal to be more subdued, then get the camera out after they've expended some energy on their walk.
- **Give your pet time to get comfortable:** The sounds and flash made by the camera can be off-putting for some pets. So let your four legged friend sniff the camera and take some general shots of the surrounds so your pet knows what to expect.
- **Take lots of photos:** These days, the beauty of digital photography is that you can take multiple photos, quickly. It will give you the best chance at getting that candid photo that really brings out your pet's personality.
- **Get down on your dog's level:** See things from your pet's point of view and really get some amazing pics from a different perspective.
- **Get creative:** Have fun with the photos and try different locations in different seasons and use different toys to get various reactions from your pet.

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