



See more of the country on a house and pet sit

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.

Set yourself up for a few months of exploring with house sits lined up to tour this beautiful country and check out some of the latest [house and pet sits to be listed online](#) and remember to update your profile to give you the best chance at securing your ultimate position.

Enjoy your house and pet sitting adventures!

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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...](#)

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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.

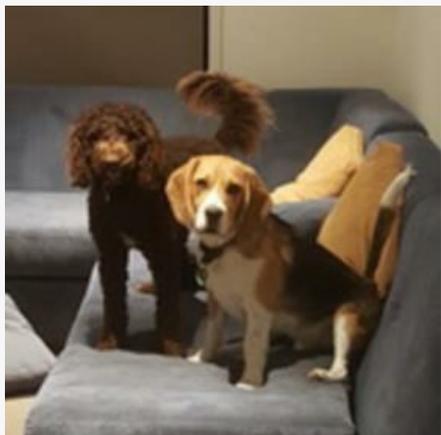


What's on around the country...

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

Top Spot

Here's a position just waiting for you to apply. Check out the many [house and pet sits available online](#).



Shepparton, Victoria

Take a look at this 19 day house and pet sit in Shepparton, Victoria. This three bedroom home has modern appliances and the guest room is all ready for you to arrive. There is a large backyard but a gardener will provide maintenance, so no mowing required. Find out more about this house and pet sit in Shepparton in Victoria from 26 May to 14 June 2017.

[More info...](#)

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 whether you're taking some pics to share with the pet owners of your furry companion or just wanting to have a photographic memento of your pet sit, 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.

We hope you have found [Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's e-news](#) informative and interesting.

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