



Cat companions make a house and pet sit

We're dedicating this month's e-news to all the cat lovers out there.

Here is your monthly dose of house and pet sitting news from across Australia, with a touch of feline fun and frivolity. We have called on our expert animal behaviourist, Dr Jo Righetti, to offer some insight into cat scratching and also shared with you one of our lovely home owner stories about their amazing cat sitter.

You never know what feline friend you will make at your next house sit, so check out the [house and pet sitting positions](#) listed online to see if there's one that's the right fit for you.

Enjoy your house and pet sitting adventures!

Mindahome Team

Interesting reads...



Finding the right pet sitter for your four legged friend

Here is a magical story about how one house and cat sitter transformed a timid cat into a friend for life to the astonishment and relief of its owner. [More...](#)



Cat Scratching

Thanks to our friend and animal behaviourist, Dr Jo Righetti, we can help you understand why cats enjoy scratching so you can save some of your most valuable possessions. [More...](#)

Tell us about your house sitting adventures!

If you have an amazing feline, canine, reptilian or feathery house and pet sitting story that you'd like to share - we would love to hear from you! If you have an interesting story to tell, please get in touch via admin@mindahome.com.au.

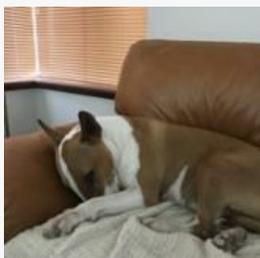


What's on around the country...

- Hug Your Cat Day (4 June)
- Vivid Sydney (NSW, 26 May - 17 June)
- Take Your Dog To Work Day (24 June)
- Melbourne International Jazz Festival (VIC, 2-11 June)
- Dark MOFO (TAS, 8-21 June)
- Barunga Festival (NT, 9-11 June)
- McLaren Vale Sea and Vines Festival (SA, 10-12 June)
- Truffle Kerfuffle (WA, 23-25 June)
- Alice Springs Beanie Festival (NT, 23-26 June)

Top Spot

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



Girrawheen, Western Australia

This house and pet sit in Girrawheen in Western Australia requires the care of a three year old bull terrier dog which requires at least one long walk per day plus quite a bit of contact daily as he suffers from separation anxiety! A reasonably strong dog, someone who is fit and agile will best suit this house and pet sit. Find out more about this house and pet sit from 14 June to 14 August 2017.

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Baddaginnie, Victoria

This house and pet sit in a peaceful country cottage in North East Victoria offers easy access, 3km from the Hume FWY. A dog, Bella, will be your animal companion during your sit and she enjoys walks, fetch, swims, naps and just to be with you. This is a lovely, quiet place to unwind or focus. Find out more about this house and pet sit from 20 June to 3 July 2017.

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Anstead, Queensland

Located just 20 minutes from Brisbane CBD with public transport easily accessible, this house and pet sit offers the comforts of a large home with two dogs, chickens and two horses to be your companions. Find out more about this house and pet sit from 29 June to 09 July 2017.

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Caring for pets: Get Your Cat Ready for Winter



Whether your feline friend stays indoors or prefers to roam around outside, ensuring that cats are ready for the cooler weather on your next house sit will mean a happy kitty and a happy owner. Here are some tips from [Advantage Pet Care](#) to help prepare cats for winter.

- **Grow a Winter Coat:** Supplement your cat's diet with nourishing fatty acids by adding a dash of fish oil, soybean oil or canola oil to their pet food.
- **Play It Safe:** Screen fireplaces to keep your cat safe from soot, flames and embers.
- **Check, and Check Again:** Cats love to hide under car bonnets to keep warm, so before driving your car bang the bonnet to check your cat hasn't curled up for a sleep on a warm engine.
- **Be Aware of Your Cat's Behaviours:** Some cats suffer from arthritis which can be made worse during winter. Be mindful of your cat's behaviours and consult your vet if you feel they may have symptoms of arthritis. Gentle play is recommended which helps to warm up and loosen stiff joints.
- **Treat Frostbite Immediately:** If you feel that your cat may have frostbite, warm-up frostbitten areas fast

by dipping them in warm water or by daubing them with warm towels and as frostbitten areas return to their normal colour, use a bandage or soft clean cloth to gently dry the affected area. Take your cat to the vet as soon as possible.

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.

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