



Embrace the house and pet sitting lifestyle to save

Some of you may have seen Mindahome's co-founder, Sue Coombs, talking to Andrew O'Keefe and Monique Wright on [Channel 7's Weekend Sunrise](#) recently.

Sue talked about the many lifestyle, and also financial benefits of house and pet sitting to save on paying rent, seeing different places, experiencing a variety of lifestyles and enjoying the company of pets.

Now that we're half way into the year, if you are looking to save some extra cash or get to know different areas to determine which suburbs suits you best long term, then browse the range of [house and pet sitting positions available online](#).

Many [positions are being listed every day](#) across Australia, so be one of the first to get your application in and make a good impression with the home owner.

We'd love for you to share your house and pet sitting experiences with us, so be sure to tag [@Mindahome](#) in your social posts.

Enjoy this month's house and pet sitting adventures!

Mindahome Team

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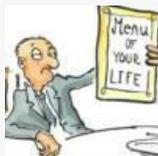
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Mindahome on Channel 7 Sunrise

Sue Coombs, co-founder of [Mindahome.com.au](#), was recently interviewed on Channel 7's Weekend Sunrise and spoke about some of the many financial

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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...

Mutts Day (31 July)
Big Red Bash (QLD, 4-6 July)
Alice Spring Camel Cup (NT, 15 July)
Australian Outback Marathon (NT, 29 July)
Winter Reds Weekend (SA, 28-30 July)
Adelaide Beer and BBQ Festival (SA, 28-30 July)

Top Spots

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



Mount Barker, South Australia

This 11 day house and pet sit from 20 July to 31 July 2017 will have a modern three bedroom home with guest facilities as your home as you to care for a very small 12 week old puppy, Lucy. The sitter that takes on this position needs to be available for a reasonable amount of time during the day and evening. There are also opportunities for a sitter at this same location later in the year, with future dates being: 1 to 18 September, 23 to 27 October, 17 to 26 November. Find out more about the 11day house and pet sit.

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Como, New South Wales

During this five day house and pet sit you will be caring for an indoor cat and two house rabbits all of whom are litter trained and very friendly. One of the rabbits does require some medicine (all provided) which can be given to him orally. The home is a beautiful one bedroom house with great views and a small outdoor courtyard. It is around a 5 minute walk from a train station, which takes about 35 minutes to get into the city. The nearest shopping Centre is Miranda, although there are smaller food shops available close by. Find out more about this five day house and pet sit in Como, NSW from 24 to 29 July 2017.

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Caring for pets: Bird Care



Caring for a pet bird means you need to consider their housing, whether they are able to be out of the cage with freedom and their food selection.

RSPCA Victoria has outlined some really good tips to care for birds.

- **Housing:** Ideally, bird should have housing that allows them to still retain freedom of movement and flight similar to being in the wild. Cages vary in size and the size of the bird should dictate the dimensions of the cage it requires. Cages should be positioned in a well lit, sunny area where birds will have regular human contact. During evenings, the cage should be covered over to allow the bird to rest and protect it from draughts. If outside, the cage should be protected from predators and other wild birds and in a place that has some shade.
- **Handling:** Getting a bird accustomed to being handled is important, should the need ever arise for them to be examined for ill health. With patience and perseverance, begin by getting the bird used to being handled in the cage and then they will slowly become finger-tame and will eventually be able to sit on your finger outside of the cage.
- **Talking:** Regular talking to your bird - even budgerigars - can result in your bird learning to talk. Talk to the bird directly, using the same word over and over. Once the bird has learnt one word, new words may be achieved.
- **Feeding:** Specially prepared seed mixes should be part of your bird's diet. Green foods and fruit can also supplement the bird's diet. Cuttlefish bone should be available in every cage to provide many trace minerals required by birds and fresh water is essential.

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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