



## Winter warmer house and pet sits

If you haven't already snuggled up to a warm fire, or experienced a misty morning on a rural house and pet sit this winter, then take the opportunity this month to find a rural house and pet sit for a new experience and to enjoy the company of different animals.

Getting away from the hustle and bustle of the suburban and city landscapes can be therapeutic and relaxing.

There are many [positions listed online across Australia](#) that could be your next opportunity for time away with the family, or partner, or by yourself on a farm or acreage.

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*

## Interesting reads...



### Top 5 drawcards for a rural house sit

Here are five reasons why you should try a rural house and pet sit this winter. [More...](#)



### The experiential benefits of house sitting in rural and regional Australia

Leaving the cityscape behind can give you a new perspective of life. We spoke with some of our Mindahome members to discuss what they like most about house and pet sitting in rural locations. [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](mailto:admin@mindahome.com.au).





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

- World Cat Day (Global, 8 Aug)
- National Dog Day (National, 26 Aug)
- Melbourne International Film Festival (VIC, 8-20 August)
- Darwin Festival (NT, 10-27 August)
- Mount Isa Rotary Rodeo (QLD, 11-13 August)
- Cinefestoz (WA, 23-27 August)

## Top Spots

Here are a couple of positions just waiting for you to apply.

Check out the many [house and pet sits available online](#).



### Wondai, Queensland

House sitter urgently needed for this position in the Wide Bay Burnett area in Queensland from the 10 - 22 August. Experience life on a rural property for 12 days. The property is around three hours north of Brisbane and 30kms from Wondai and Murgon and 60kms from Kingaroy. A cattle dog, Molly, a maltese schitzu, Jake, who is a very lovable companion, laying hens and beef cattle, will be under your care during this house sit. You will not have to do anything with the cattle. The garden will also require tending. Find out more about this house and pet sit in Wondai, QLD from 10 to 22 August 2017.

[More info...](#)



### Faulconbridge, NSW

Care for a dog, Jack, and two cats, Sylvia and Tigger, in this three bedroom cottage in the Blue Mountains in NSW. You will be required from 15 to 20 August and can enjoy exploring the surrounds of the Blue Mountains during this sit. Find out more about this house and pet sit in Faulconbridge, NSW from 15 to 20 August 2017.

[More info...](#)

## Caring for pets: Keeping Pets Warm in Winter



The cool weather affects us all - even our four legged friends who have long coats! Depending on the pet's size, weight and age, there are a few different ways you can help them to stay warm.

So here's some great tips from [DogsLife Magazine](#) to give you some of the best ways to keep your fuffriend warm in winter.

- Provide suitable and sufficient shelter from the wind and rain. Opt for a kennel size that suits your pet and provide mats or blankets for them to snuggle up inside. It's also a great idea to elevate your pet's bed off the ground a little and, if space permits, move your pet's bed indoors or to the garage for protection against extreme weather.
- Regular exercise is important for health and well being of pets, but is also a wonderful way to keep them (and you!) warm in cooler weather. For elderly pets, gentle exercise will help with joint movement.

- Some pets may also benefit from having pet clothing such as a waterproof coat that will keep them warm and dry when outside.

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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