



Spring is in the air!

Spring has sprung and the warmer weather is within arm's reach, so there is no better time to start planning for your end of year getaways. Whether it is a long weekend break or a holiday for Christmas or New Years Eve, you need to plan ahead to make sure you secure a house and pet sitter that is right for your home and pet.

Mindahome has thousands of reliable and professional house and pet sitters available, so [browse the range of profiles](#) listed online. Or post your position for free and sit back and wait for applications to come to you.

We're always keen to hear about your wonderful experiences with house sitters, so please feel free to drop us an email at admin@mindahome.com.au to share your stories.

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5 Things To Do Before the Pet Sitter Arrives

When you're leaving your home and pet in the care of a house and pet sitter, it's best to be prepared and communicate all relevant information to ensure a fuss-free sit. Here are some tips from PetPlan about what to consider before the pet sitter arrives. [More...](#)



Breaking Down the Costs of Pet Care

As the spending season draws nearer, any savings that can be made are always welcome. Here's a reminder of the costs of pet care and the financial benefits of engaging a house and pet sitter that will also give your pet one-on-one attention. [More...](#)



What's on around the country...

- Be Kind to Animals Week (National, 30 September - 7 October)

- Brisbane Festival (QLD, 9-30 September)
- Floriade (ACT, 16 September - 15 October)
- Deni Ute Muster (NSW, 29-30 September)
- Kings Park Festival (WA, September)

Caring for pets: Socialising Your Day for a Great Day Out



The sun is out, the temperature is heating up and you just can't resist getting your furry, four-legged friend out to the dog park for some great play time and fun.

But, if your fur-friend is new to the socialisation game, then there may be a few things you have to consider before embarking on the big trip out to the park with other dogs of various sizes, breeds and temperaments.

Here are some tips from [The Daily Fluff](#) that will have your new puppy making friends in no time!

- **Look into Puppy School:** Understand how to manage your pet's behaviour and tricks to get you out of sticky situations.
- **Get Out and About:** Go to the local markets or cafe where there will be loads of people for them to observe and learn to feel comfortable around.
- **Organise a Play Date:** You're sure to have other fur-friends, right? So invite them out for a play date and get your puppy used to being around other dogs that are friendly and patient.
- **Take a Walk:** Visit the local dog park regularly and greet other dogs warmly. Start by introducing your pup to dogs of a similar size and if in doubt, keep them on the lead in case they get too scared or aggressive so you can easily walk them away.

We hope you have found **Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's e-news** informative and interesting.

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