



## Spring is in the air!

Spring has sprung and the warmer weather is within arm's reach, so there is no better time to get a feel of a different location or make some new animal friends on a house and pet sit. September is the time when house and pet sitting positions start flooding in.

Home and pet owners are confirming their Christmas and New Year plans and making suitable pet care arrangements for their treasured Rex or Fido.

With this in mind, landing your dream position means your profile needs to be top notch! Update your pictures and testimonials to give the home and pet owners peace of mind about your experience, and tell them what you can do for them.

A variety of [positions across Australia](#) are being listed every day with many listed for September 2017 through to March 2018.

Remember, we're always keen to hear about your house and pet sitting experiences, so be sure to tag [@mindahome](#) in your social posts.

Enjoy this month's house and pet sitting adventures!

*Mindahome Team*

## Interesting reads...



### Top Tips For Being a Great House and Pet Sitter

Home and pet owners often search for suitable house and pet sitters on their own, so regularly review your online profile to make sure you're putting your best foot forward straight away. [More...](#)



### House and Pet Sitting to Save

There are many financial benefits to choosing a house and pet sitter's lifestyle. Here are just some of the ways house and pet sitting will save you money. [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...

- 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)

## Top Spots

Here are just some of the unique house and pet sits available. But if you're looking for something different, check out [many more positions listed online](#).



### Goornong, Victoria

This house and pet sit offers an easy to maintain, relaxing home with five (easy to care for) horses, one indoor/outdoor dog and one completely indoor cat. The property is on 20 acres opposite the Wellsford Forest just outside Bendigo. Bendigo is an easy 25 minute drive into the CBD or there is a supermarket and chemist just 10 minutes up the road. If you enjoy the outdoors there are lots of places to explore around Goornong and the Bendigo area. Home owners are looking for a quiet house sitter who can keep their dog company. Their dog sleeps indoors at night time and just needs to be put to bed and let out of a morning. There are some plants that may need watering and horses just need checking on and maybe given a little hay. Find out more about this 12 day house and pet sit in Goornong, Victoria from 27 September to 9 October 2017.

[More info...](#)



### Tiaro, Queensland

This house and pet sit is on a small hobby farm with 20 cows that look after themselves and sheep that need feeding once a day. There are also five chickens, two small aviaries and three guinea pigs that live in a special cage in the laundry. The house and granny flat is lovely and there is also a pool that won't require much maintenance. This house and pet sit is for a very quiet little farm on the Mary River, just 4 kms from town. Find out more about this 16 day house and pet sit in Tiaro in Queensland from 16 September to 2 October 2017.

[More info...](#)

## 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.

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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