



## Get Travel Ready!

The Christmas and New Year period is creeping up quickly. House and pet sitters are making their plans to get away for the summer and are looking for positions across Australia for the festive season.

This is the time to Get Travel Ready! Have you considered your pet's care requirements for the festive season? Does your home need to be maintained over the hot Australian summer?

A house and pet sitter is an ideal option for personalised pet care and for maintaining your home and it also allows house sitters to experience a different location. And best of all - it's FREE for home and pet owners to engage a house and pet sitter. It's a win/win situation!

There are loads of [house and pet sitters registered online](#), so check out the profiles of those available. Don't forget, you can [register your house and pet sit position for FREE on Mindahome.com.au](#) so get in quick to secure your ideal house and pet sitter when you have to travel this Christmas/New Year period.

Enjoy planning your travels!

*Mindahome Team*

## Interesting reads...



### Best Places to Exercise With Your Dog

With the weather warming, we speak with veterinarian and ambassador for PAW by Blackmores, Dr Katrina Warren, about her favourite spots and expert tips to exercising with your dog. [More...](#)



### Exploramum's 5 Important Facts About House and Pet Sitting

Here is a post written by Exploramum about some of the things home and pet owners should consider when engaging a sitter. [More...](#)



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

- Dogtober (National, October)

- World Animal Day (Global, 4 October)
- Melbourne Festival (VIC, 4-22 October)
- MTB Cape to Cape (WA, 19-22 October)160;
- Renmark Rose Festival (SA,20-29 October)
- Aussie Backyard Bird Count (National, 23-29 October)

## Caring for Pets: Managing Skin Conditions



PAW by Blackmores offers useful information to pet owners about pet health and also offer treatment options. According to PAW By Blackmores, skin problems are the second most common reason for pet owners to visit their vet. Here is some information that can be found on the [PAW by Blackmores website](#) .

Possible Causes of Skin Infections:

- Food allergies
- Flea allergies
- Eczema
- Allergens in the environment
- Bacteria and fungi

Sometimes, humans can be infected by bacteria from dogs with infected skin, so it's best to treat every skin irritation with caution and get it checked out as soon as possible.

Skin infections can also be a sign of an underlying health issue, so it is always best to have your dog or pet checked out by your vet if you have concerns or notice any unusual skin issues.

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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