



## Happy Holidays from the Mindahome Team!

As 2017 comes to a close and we welcome in the New Year, we would like to thank each and every one of our members for taking the time to find out more about [Mindahome.com.au](http://Mindahome.com.au).

We hope that as a Mindahome member you have been able to visit different places, enjoy new experiences and make new furry - and human - friends along the way.

If you're still looking for a place to call 'home' over the Christmas and New Year period - it's not too late! There are still [positions being listed every day for the holiday period](#), so jump online now and apply for some of the positions listed.

Remember to follow Mindahome on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for notifications about the latest positions available and some great information about travel, pet care and more!

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

Merry Christmas Travels and a Happy New Year of House and Pet Sitting!

*Mindahome Team*

## Interesting reads...



### House and pet sitting to enjoy the company of animals

Sometimes, owning a pet of your own just isn't an option. So for many, house and pet sitting helps them reconnect with their love of animals and enjoy the company of a furry, four-legged friend during the holidays. [More...](#)



### 7 tips for keeping your dog cool this summer

Summer is truly upon us, so if you're caring for a furry friend these holidays, it may be worth reading these tips about keeping dogs cool this summer. [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...

Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival (WA, 9 December)

Taste of Tasmania Festival (TAS, 28 December - 3 January)

## Top Spots

Stuck for somewhere to stay before or over Christmas? Check out these two positions looking for house and pet sitters now. But if you're looking for something different, check out many more [positions listed online](#).

### Mount Coolum, Queensland



This three bedroom townhouse in Mount Coolum, QLD is near the beach with a very well trained 10 year old golden retriever, Samantha, who lives on the upstairs deck mostly. It's a beautiful calm and quiet space with a pool for you to enjoy. Samantha needs at least two decent walks a day - longer morning and evening walks, and a quick third afternoon outing is always appreciated. No other pets are allowed in the complex. Find out more about this house and pet sit from 9 - 10 December 2017.

[More info...](#)

### Bundeena, NSW



Home and pet owner is in search of someone very responsible, trustworthy and reliable to leave their much loved animals and home. Looking for house and pet sitters with references and police clearance. This position is ideal for someone who is a big animal lover and who really loves cats - understands them and has experience caring, feeding, litter cleaning and making sure all their needs are met. You will need to be able and happy to spend a lot of the time around the home taking care of our home and garden- weeding, watering, mowing etc. The cats are Burmese and are very different to other cats, they are highly affectionate and live for love and cuddles! They are inside cats only. The cats, need daily feeding, cleaning litter boxes, and looking after, lots of cuddles and love! Find out more about this Bundeena, NSW house and pet sit from 14 December 2017 to 5 January 2018.

[More info...](#)

## Caring for Pets: Safety During Firecracker Season



'Tis the season for celebration and welcoming in the New Year with a bang! But for our fur-kids, fireworks and loud noises just aren't as exciting as we humans may think. Here are some tips to keeping your pet safe during the festive season:

- **Identification:** Your first and top priority should be identification for your pet in the event that your pet may escape your property and become disoriented or lost. Having a collar or ID tag with contact details is always helpful and having your pet microchipped is highly recommended.

- **A Safe Place:** Give your pet access to a 'safe place' where they may feel more at ease. They may retreat under the bed or inside a wardrobe. Allow your pet to access their safe place to let them know that they will be undisturbed in this space.
- **Reassure Your Pet:** Never scold your pet for their behaviour during times of stress. Gently reassure them that you are there for them, but don't be too forceful if they don't respond to your initial reassurances.
- **Consult Your Vet:** If you're particularly concerned about how your pet may react this festive season, consult your vet for strategies or possibly medication that may help ease their stress during this time.

More information can be found at [RSPCA Victoria](#).

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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