



Happy New Year To Everyone!

2018 is here and what an amazing year it is set to be! The start of the year is a great time to take stock of all that is important and enjoy every minute of whatever life brings.

Perhaps this year you've decided to travel to a new place, to extend your friendship circles, to understand animal friends in a new way, or save for something that you really want.

House and pet sitting can offer all this and more and can take you on some very special adventures that could change your life forever.

Many of our members have saved over \$20,000 in one year by house and pet sitting; allowing them to travel, buy a house, plan their wedding or put towards another life goal.

Make 2018 your year and search for a [position listed on mindahome.com.au](#) that suits your style.

Keep up to date with the latest position listings and information about travelling and living as a house and pet sitter via our [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed.

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

Welcome 2018 and Happy New Year to everyone!

Mindahome Team

Interesting reads...



You'll Love Our Rising Rent Quick Fix

We all want to save more, but rising rents are making it difficult to put away extra cash. Here are some of our tips for saving on rent to ensure you can still enjoy some of life's little luxuries. [More...](#)



What motivates a house sitter?

There are so many different reasons that Australians start house and pet sitting. Some house and pet sit for annual holidays and short breaks away and others choose it as a lifestyle and save on paying rent. Whatever your motivation, house and pet sitting presents many financial and life benefits. [More...](#)





LIVE RENT FREE

Mindahome Featured on Channel 9's Today Extra

Mindahome is regularly requested for media interviews about the benefits of house and pet sitting. We were recently invited to be featured on Channel 9's Today Extra program, along with our long time member, Heidi, to talk about how much can be saved by house and pet sitting and some tips and hints for first time sitters.

Heidi has saved over \$50,000 in the past few years, but is a seasoned house and pet sitter with over 10 years of experience.

[Click here to see the full clip](#)



What's on around the country...

Sydney Festival (NSW, 6-28 January)

MOFO (TAS, 12-22 January)

Tamworth Country Music Festival (NSW, 19-28 January)

Crush Festival (SA, 26-28 January)

Top Spots

The New Year brings new opportunities! Try travelling to a different place or reacquaint yourself with one of your favourite destinations. Check out many of the [positions listed online](#).



Explore Western Australia

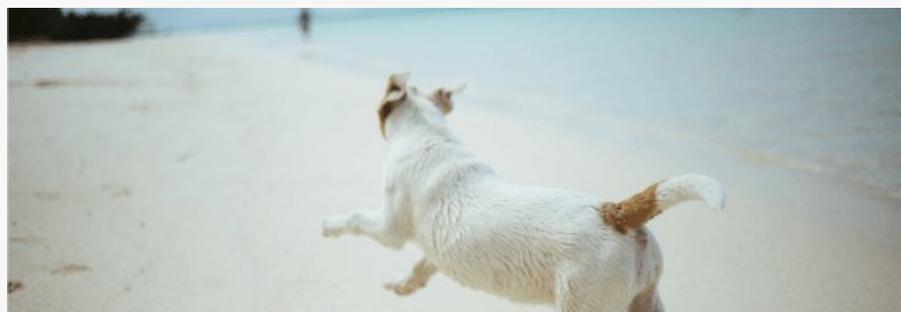
There are loads of things to see and do in Western Australia. There are beaches and heritage trails and the unique Australian landscape to discover. We've listed [3 reasons to visit Perth](#), but there are many more reasons to travel to this large state of Australia. Browse the house and pet sitting positions listed for Western Australia to line up accommodation for your next trip...



Take in the Charm of Regional and Coastal NSW

Sydney is a drawcard for many travellers to NSW, but [regional and coastal areas of NSW](#) also deliver their own charm and excitement. Tamworth is home to the Country Music Festival which is an amazing festival held in January and taking some time to stop in some of the towns along the coast is sure to tantalise your taste buds. Browse some of the many house and pet sitting positions in NSW for your next visit...

Caring for Pets: Pet Health During the Summer





The Australian summer is in full swing and it's best to take a few precautions when enjoying the great outdoors with your pet this summer season.

- **Pet-Friendly Spaces:** If you're planning a trip to the beach or the park, make sure they are pet-friendly spaces that allow dogs to share the space. You could be fined several hundred dollars if you take your pet into restricted areas, so do your research before you go.
- **Skin Care:** Your pet's skin can be quite sensitive, so ensure they have adequate shelter to retreat to in hotter weather and that you wash them down with clean water after a dip in the pool or the ocean, as pool chemicals and salt water may agitate their skin.
- **Be Mindful:** Searching for crabs and shells at the beach can be fun, but take care of rocks and sharp edges that may scratch or cause abrasions to your pet's paws or skin.

Read more on our blog about [keeping your dog cool this summer](#).

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.

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