



It's PAW-tumn!

Well, Autumn really did sneak up on us, but now that it's here we can start to enjoy cooler weather, a dazzling array of colour and more opportunities to explore the country.

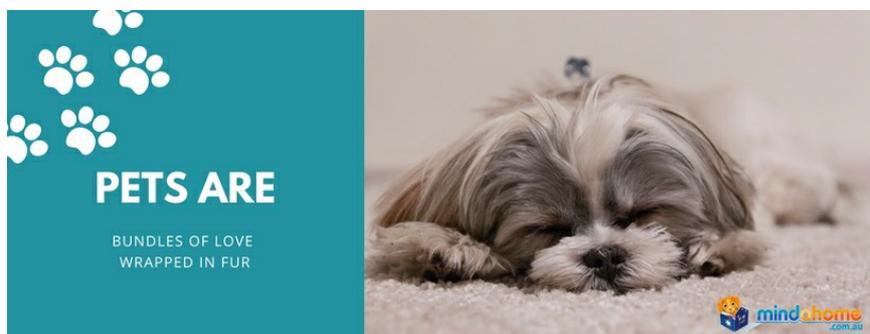
March is not only the start of Autumn, it's also [Polite Pet's Month](#), which is an initiative of the Australian Veterinary Association to raise awareness about the importance of dog training, puppy socialisation and dog bite prevention.

So be a pal to your pet and keep up their social routine so they continue to be happy, social and safe.

Finding a house and pet sitter to provide personalised care for your pet when you need to travel couldn't be easier. Check out the many [house and pet sitter profiles](#) on our website and follow Mindahome on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for more pet and travel related information.

Enjoy your Autumn travels!

Mindahome Team



What's on around the country...

[Polite Pet's Month](#) (National, 1-31 March)

[Adelaide Festival](#) (SA, 2-18 March)

[Sculpture By The Sea Cottlesoe](#) (WA, 3-19 March)

[Taste Great Southern](#) (WA, 8-25 March)

[WOMAdelaide](#) (SA, 9-12 March)

[Moomba Festival](#) (VIC, 9-12 March)

Interesting reads...



Places to Visit This Autumn

Autumn is a celebration of warm, auburn colours, so take some time to explore more of the country in season while your pets are cared for by a live-in pet sitter. Here are some of our favourite spots to visit in Autumn.

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5 Surprising Facts about Pet Sitting

If you think you know it all about pet sitting? Here are some facts about the dedication of pet sitters that you may just find interesting. [More...](#)



New Research into Raw Chicken Treats for Dogs

Many of us have probably given our canine fur-friends raw chicken necks which they chew and devour with delight. But a study led by the University of Melbourne's [U-Vet Werribee Animal Hospital](#) and published in last month's [Journal of Internal Veterinary Medicine](#) says that pet-parents may be unknowingly increasing their treasured pet's risk of a paralysing condition called acute polyradiculoneuritis (APN).

[Vet Practice Magazine](#) reports that the paralysis from APN results from the dog's immune system becoming unregulated and attacking its own nerve roots, progressively worsening over several days.

The study revealed that bacteria found in the faecal samples of dogs with and without APN symptoms could suggest that giving dogs uncooked chicken meat could be a trigger for APN.

To read more about the study, visit the [Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine here](#).

This is a presentation of reported information and this is not meant to be specific medical advice. If you have any concerns about your pet's health, we encourage you to talk in more depth with your vet.

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