



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 on house and pet sits.

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.

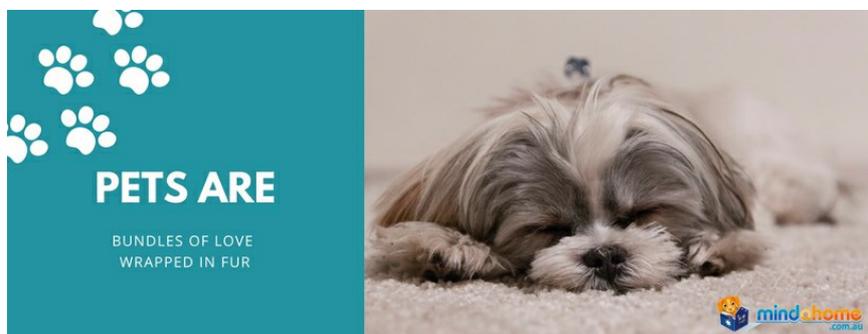
So be a pal to the pet you're caring for and keep up your companion's social routine to make sure they continue to be happy, social and safe.

Finding a place to call 'home' for your next pet sitting adventure couldn't be easier. Check out the many [positions listed on our website](#) or follow Mindahome on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest position updates.

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

Enjoy your Autumn House and Pet Sits!

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 Cottesloe](#) (WA, 3-19 March)

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

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

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

[Melbourne Food and Wine Festival](#) (VIC, 16-25 March)

[Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show](#) (VIC, 21-25 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 on a house and pet sit during Autumn. Here are some of our favourite spots. [More...](#)

Top Spot

Thinking about where to house and pet sit this Autumn? Check out this top spot or browse hundreds of [positions listed online](#).



Rosemount, QLD

A beautiful 5 month old kelpie x border collie pup, 7 lambs and 8 chickens will be your companions on 4.5 acres during this house and pet sit in Rosemount, Queensland. The house is low maintenance and there is also a pool for you to enjoy. The home is located just 10 mins drive from the gorgeous Mudjimba beach. The sheep and chickens have self-feeders and are securely fenced. The only jobs would be collecting the eggs each day, refilling water for animals and throwing the ball to Shelby dog. The outside puppy has an electric collar and is well-trained on the electric fence so she has a great run of the yard. Find out more about this 8 day [house and pet sit in Rosemount, QLD](#) from 15-23 March 2018.



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](#).

We are presenting 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.

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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