



April Affection for Pet and Parent

We would like to wish all of our members a very Happy Easter. It is a special time when family, friends and fur family can spend quality time together enjoying each other's company.

A majority (99% in fact) of the positions listed on Mindahome.com.au involve the care of a pet, so we know that we have a vast and varied animal loving community that cares about the wellbeing and happiness of their beloved fur-friend.

With April being a month of dates to celebrate, acknowledge and advocate for animals around the world, we thought we would set you the challenge this month to make your pet-pal truly feel special.

We've listed a couple of ways that you can show your pet that you care in our articles section below, but we're sure you can create your own unique and fun to make your pet feel loved.

If you're planning to travel and haven't secured your house and pet sitter - then what are you waiting for?

Find house sitters in [NSW](#), [Queensland](#), [Victoria](#), [Western Australia](#), [South Australia](#) and [beyond!](#) Just jump [online](#) and search for your ideal house and pet sitter.

Enjoy spending time with your fur-kid this April!

Mindahome Team



There are two means
of refuge from the
miseries of life:
music and cats

—
Albert Schweitzer

What's on around the country...

Adopt A Greyhound Month (National, April)

World Stray Animals Day (4 April)

[Gold Coast Commonwealth Games](#) (QLD, 4-15 April)

[Orange F.O.O.D Week](#) (NSW, 6-15 April)

[Tasting Australia](#) (SA, 13-22 April)

Lost Dogs Awareness Day (National, 23 April)

[Tjungu Festival](#) (NT, 26-29 April)

International Guide Dog Day (Global, 27 April)

Interesting reads...



[A Home Owners 4-Step Guide to House Sitting](#)

Engaging s house and pet sitter can be a very rewarding and financially beneficial arrangement for many Aussie pet-parents. [More...](#)



[5 Things You Can Do to Show Your Pet You Care](#)

Everyday our dogs will show us their undying love and affection, but how often do we really show them just how much we care about them? [More...](#)



[Pet Health: Recent Cases of Megaoesophagus](#)

There have been recent reports of some dogs suffering from megaoesophagus which is a syndrome that affects the normal function of an animal's oesophagus.

Several recently confirmed cases, have prompted the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) to encourage dog owners to seek veterinary advice if they feel their dog is experiencing the symptoms of megaoesophagus.

Symptoms of megaoesophagus could include regurgitation of food and having difficulty swallowing food or showing a reluctance to eat.

Treatment can depend on the individual animal and any underlying causes, so it is best to seek advice from your vet as soon as possible should your pet show any unusual behaviours or symptoms.

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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