



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 new fur pals 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 just waiting to meet a new fur-friend on their next house sit.

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 sitting 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 the pets you care for this month feel loved, even though their pet-parents are away.

If you haven't secured your house and pet sit for this month - then what are you waiting for?

Find positions in [NSW](#), [Queensland](#), [Victoria](#), [Western Australia](#), [South Australia](#) and [beyond!](#) Just jump online and search for a sit that suits your style.

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

Wishing you many wonderful House Sitting adventures!

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)

An interesting read...



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...](#)

Top Spot

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



Bidwill (outside Maryborough), Queensland

This four bedroom home is set on two acres and only 9km to Maryborough. The home also has a swimming pool and gardens. There is a small dog, Gypsy, who loves to play and will require walking, feeding and, of course, a regular playmate. The neighbours are very friendly and will help at any time. Gardens are self irrigated. Find out more about this 41 day [house and pet sit in Bidwill, Queensland from 22 April to 2 June 2018](#).



Pet Health: Recent Cases of Megaoesophagus

There have been recent reports of some dogs suffering from megaesophagus 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 megaesophagus.

Symptoms of megaesophagus 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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