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We would look after your home the way you would, as we have owned our home in the past and therefore, understand your requirements. We are a non-smoking, '40-ish' couple with no children or pets who work full time. After several years in the country, we have come back to the big smoke and are saving for our next home. We are both houseproud and would consider it a privilege to care for your home, pets and garden. We have experience as house sitters and have excellent references. Please call us at any time to discuss your needs.

I am a single, non-smoking professional currently living in Brighton and working at Boronia Heights secondary College. Having owned a house myself, I am conscious of the care and security needed in keeping a house maintained. I have grown up with pets and consequently I believe that I would be able to take great care of yours. I am available for any length of house sitting and can provide both personal and professional references, as well as a police clearance. I am a responsible, reliable and considerate person, and would take excellent care of your property. I am available from April 10, 2002. I have a Police clearance.

Married professional couple, early 30's, non-smokers. Looking for house to sit for 4 months from November, whilst own home in Hawthorn is being renovated. Love all animals and enjoy gardening. House proud and would look after your home with great care. Have both house sat previously and would be happy to provide references on request.

We are a busy young couple hoping to secure a sitting gig. Sam, 30, is a geologist whose work sees him based in Willoughby more often than not. I (Kate, 28) am in middle management with a global messaging company located in the City. References available upon request.

I have experience in house sitting having house sat for a period of two months whilst living abroad. This involved feeding and walking Peanut (house dwelling Cocker Spaniel) on a daily basis; maintaining a medium sized garden; and maintaining a four-bedroom house. I am familiar with paying electricity and telephone bills in the owner's absence and this only seems a fair agreement. I can provide references if required.

William is a keen bushwalker and beach goer, whereas I prefer the garden and cinema. We share a love of fine (and not so fine) food and wine, so time in the kitchen and is time well spent. We are both non-smokers. References available on request.

I'm a mature woman (52 yrs), full-time employed, looking for an alternative to renting. Recently separated, this seems a great way to conserve my funds and save to buy my own home for future security. I love the company of animals, although it's not a pre-requisite, I enjoy gardening, and am an extremely efficient, clean and organised person. Most of all I love peace and quiet and my own company. Non-smoker, excellent references, why not give me a call so we can meet and you can decide for yourself?

I am looking for somewhere to live whilst our home in Bondi under goes a much needed improvement. We are a healthy, clean, nonsmoking family who would look after your home in the same manner that we love and respect our own home. We have a cat that lives both indoors and outdoors but we could find other arrangements for him if necessary. We love all animals. Refs. Available on request