



PETS AT OUR PLACE

2026 CALENDAR





January

Mary and her three frogs Taddy, Jumpy and Plop
Warrnambool | Eastern Maar Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	'My frogs have been with me for about 14 years. My grandchildren named them. They bring me a lot of happiness – they remind me of the frogs that used to sit on my windowsill when I lived in Queensland.'			1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Australia Day	27	28	29	30	31 



February

Jenny and Mango the cat
Newborough | Gunaikurnai Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
'Mango's an exceptional cat – he keeps me sane and entertained. He loves playing with his giraffe toy, jumping around and doing somersaults while I fling it around.'						



March

Zora and Bobi the Brittany Spaniel
Kensington | Wurundjeri Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Labour Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31		'Bobi is so funny. He's such a character, really an icon. We help each other out. When I come home, I sit on the couch and Bobi runs and jumps to sit on me, with his arms on either side of my head to give me a big hug.'		



April

Vang Fong, her daughter Mia, and their cat Smudge
Collingwood | Wurundjeri Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends Easter Sunday	'My daughter always wanted a pet, so we adopted Smudge. He's great company, and makes us both happier. He's the man of the house.'	6 Easter Monday	1	2	3 Good Friday	4
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day
26	27	28	29	30		



May

Marion and her dogs Paco and Pepe
Richmond | Wurundjeri Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
'They've helped to fill my life with people, and have taken away my loneliness. They make me smile every day.'					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



June

Samantha, her sons Edgar and Braylen, and their Mini Poodle puppy Nora June
Brunswick West | Wurundjeri Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 King's Birthday	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30		'Nora feels like a ray of sunshine on a cold day; she's brightened up our lives exponentially.'		



July

Lynette, her three budgies Bev, Sky and Ice, and Furball the cat
West Footscray | Bunurong Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	'I love my animals, and enjoy their company so much. The birds are so nice to have in the home, with the chitter chatter in the background.'		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



August

Narelle and Al the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Brunswick West | Wurundjeri Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			'Al is my bodyguard. He's also helped with my loneliness, and gets me to socialise. He's the greatest enrichment to my life.'		



September

Trish and Minnie the Dachshund
Warrnambool | Eastern Maar Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	
'I adopted Minnie after my kids grew up and I was a bit lonely – I thought having a dog, a little friend, would be great. She's such a joy.'		1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			



*Friday before AFL Grand Final public holiday, subject to AFL schedule



October

Danni and Ruby the Moodle
Inner Melbourne | Bunurong / Wurundjeri Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	'I didn't really know anyone in the area, but after moving here and going to the local dog park, I've met so many people – Ruby's helped make me a part of the community.'			1	2	3
4 Daylight Saving Time Starts	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



November

Marcia and Buddy the cat
St Kilda | Bunurong Country

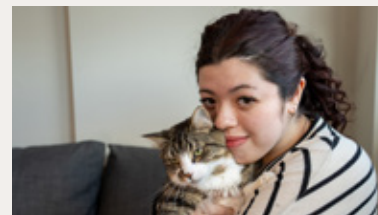
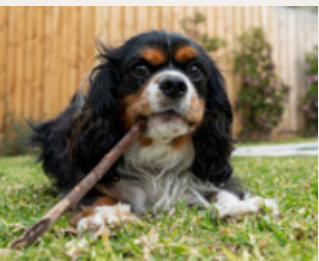
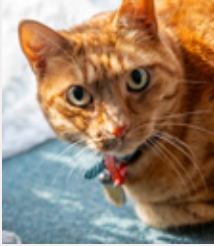
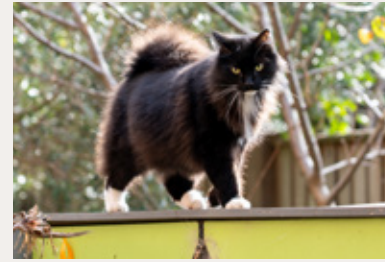
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30			'I love Buddy very much. He sleeps with me at night and keeps me warm. He sits on the couch with me to watch television and I love that.'		



December

Sabrina and Dusty the Kelpie (in memory of Puss the cat)
Castlemaine | Dja Dja Wurrung Country

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
'My pets have been my rock. They're beautiful companions and have kept me going. They never judge you when you're sad or struggling.'		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Christmas Day	Boxing Day
27	28 Boxing Day (Public Holiday)	29	30	31		





Key contacts

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
1300 475 170

Housing call centre—report maintenance
and repairs
13 11 72

Centrelink
13 28 50

Medicare
132 011

Child Support
131 272

Safe Steps – seek help in escaping family violence
(FREE call, 24 hours)
1800 015 188

Local housing office feedback
housing.vic.gov.au/contact-housingvic

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