
HOME BOARDING

For pet owners who want more individual care for their pets, home boarding is another option.

Sydney-based company Don't Fret Pet! specialises in home boarding. Dogs are matched with suitable surrogate families, and stay with them while their owners are away.

Don't Fret Pet! has over 120 minders on its database. All have been checked to make sure their homes are suitable, and that they are the right sort of people for the work.

"We will only allow people who have the dog's welfare at heart to mind for us," says owner Jenny Brearley. "Our minders spend a lot of time making sure that the dog is well cared for and happy. Many of them have asked that their payment cheque from Don't Fret Pet! be made out to an animal-related charity."

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