

SeniorSitters offer Free Membership to holders of Australian and New Zealand Seniors Cards and of similar cards in many other countries.



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New Zealand



United Kingdom



United States

SeniorSitters proudly present the Best of the Best through our affiliated service



Horizons expand for *SeniorSitters* members

***SeniorSitters*, through our associates at HouseCarers.com, are moving from strength to strength with ever more countries being added to the list of those available to housesitters.**

The recent additions of Malaysia, Turkey, Nicaragua (right), and now Guatemala (below) brings to 33 the number of countries in which housesitting opportunities have been made available through **SeniorSitters** and **HouseCarers** in recent months.

For a low annual fee, mature and responsible housesitters who are **SeniorSitters** members have available a mouth-watering selection of beautiful and exotic locations in which to enjoy free holidays in exchange for caring for the owners' property and household pets during their absence.

Countries in which housesitting opportunities are, or have recently been, available to members are represented by their national flags on the www.seniorsits.com home page. These flags provide, in turn, links to the official tourism website of each country.

In addition, outstanding housesitting opportunities are featured on our home page.

As these are frequently changed to reflect new opportunities we suggest you bookmark our web site and revisit us frequently at www.seniorsits.com



*Colonial architecture in Granada, Nicaragua (above)
La Flor wildlife refuge, Rivas, Nicaragua (below)*



Mañana rules in Antigua, Guatemala

Username and passwords

Some *SeniorSitters* members seem to be a bit confused as to the respective roles of Usernames and passwords.

Quite simply, the Username is your key to obtaining useful benefits from both *SeniorSitters* and HouseCarers websites. For a start, it enables you, when registering on HouseCarers as a sitter, to obtain a discount off the already low annual registration fee. Or, if you are an owner announcing a housesitting opportunity, it enables you to upload non-identifying pictures of your property, pets, etc.

When registering for *SeniorSitters* membership, you choose the first 5 to 8 characters of your User name. To these are added the letters "ssanz" to give the full User name that is automatically recognised by HouseCarers, enabling you to obtain your benefits as a *SeniorSitters* member.

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Audi driver Marco Werner crosses the finish line at the end of the 75th LeMans 24 Hours race.

Diesels victorious again at LeMans 24 Hours race

Although it receives little media coverage in Australia and New Zealand, the LeMans 24 Hours Grand Prix of Endurance, to give it its official title, is very big news in Europe. This is especially so as 2007 is the second year in which diesel-powered cars have challenged - and won - against their traditional petrol-engined rivals.

Following their first and second place quinella in 2006, seven-times winners Audi (once as Bentley) were clear favourites for this year's race, but facing a major threat from a pair of Peugeot 908 prototypes, also diesel-powered.

The emergence of two major manufacturers running with diesel power in the 24 hour endurance classic is certain to increase the popularity of diesels in all manner of automotive applications, over and above their traditional fleet/workhorse roles.

With a formidable driver line-up the Audi team suffered a major setback early in the race when one of its three 5.5-litre R10 cars was eliminated in a crash after only 90 minutes of the 24 hour classic. Then, in the 17th hour, the leading Audi, driven by former winner, Dindo Capello, retired after losing a wheel at 260 km/h.

Peugeot's assault was blunted by the loss of one car, leaving the remaining French car, also powered by a 5.5-litre turbo diesel, to take second place to the winning Audi.

Jock Barker says ...

One of the more frequent reasons for humans to engage housesitters is out of concern for the welfare of their pets. Most of us four-legged creatures - dogs and cats alike - would much prefer to stay at home - albeit with a surrogate master or mistress - than languish in a boarding establishment.



In fact, it is often suggested that older animals and those that are more highly strung than your rather stoic correspondent may not survive the rigours and trauma of adjusting to the rather alien environment of a boarding kennel or cattery.

Therefore, it was with a mixture of horror and amusement that we

observed the sign below while travelling in rural Australia.

The details have been erased to protect the identity of the establishment in question, but we feel that the juxtapositioning of the two business functions is incredibly insensitive.

It probably doesn't do much for customers' confidence either.



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Did you know?

By clicking on [Resources](#) in the left column of our website, you can access a mine of information on many aspects of housesitting.

And, for *SeniorSitters* members, there are downloadable documents, such as a standard Housesitting Agreement and a form for verifying identity of housesitters. These require a password for access (see below), so if you are not already a member, apply now.

User names and passwords (continued)

Once you have completed your *SeniorSitters* registration you will receive a confirmation email from our membership department, showing your **User name** in full.

This is this name that you should then use, in conjunction with your previously selected password, when further registering with the HouseCarers site to find a housesitter or a suitable housesitting opportunity.

For downloading of Members-only documents from the www.seniorsits.com website you should use the password that is conveyed in the confirmation email referred to above.

Therefore it is important to save your confirmation email and/or make a separate note of your User name, your personal password and the password for access to members-only documents.