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To potential house sitters for Klaus and Lisa Neubauer:

We house sat for Lisa and Klaus for five and a half weeks from mid October through the beginning of December 2010. From the moment that we met them we felt very comfortable and we delighted to get to know them. We stayed on with them for a couple of days after they returned home, and had a wonderful time with them. They are quite the hosts and their house is great for enjoying a delicious dinner on the back patio next to a cozy fire.

Surrounded by so many rose bushes and other flowers, their house was very comfortable to stay in, and their animals were a joy to be with. Although the location was delightfully rural and a wonderful place for taking long walks and feeling like you are in the country, downtown Launceston was only about a 30 minute car ride away.

The morning chores took us about 20 minutes with the two of us doing it. We would make time to visit with the dogs all throughout the day and have an occasional walk with them down the road too. We would also take about 20 minutes to visit with the horses in the paddock in the middle of the day to give them a pat and a carrot or a cookie. The evening chores included watering the lawn which we would rotate every 30 minutes for typically 3 rotations at a time and then we would spend about 30 minutes feeding the horses in the evening.

We hope to return to Tasmania sometime for we'd like to see this couple again. They are terrific people, naturally entertaining and very welcoming. We feel lucky to have met them, even though despite Klaus' best attempts, we never were able to get the hang of the digiredoo!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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