

To those who may require House Sitters

Klaus and I live in Tasmania (Australia) and we love to travel. We were “off again” September last year for nearly 6 weeks and for the first time refused offers from family and friends to ‘house sit’ for us. Instead we “put our toe in the water” and placed an ad on House Carers.com and waited, with some trepidation, for replies.

We were inundated (I’m very glad to say) with contact from potential house-sitters... and so begun the task of choosing who we thought would be right for our situation; which was really hard; The offers from those who responded were wonderful and it was so hard to let them down and advise we’ve chosen someone else.

One of the prospective house-sitter replies was from an American couple completing a term in Antarctica, which of course piqued our interest somewhat .... So... without further a due... please let us introduce you to Karen and DJ Hagerman...

Karen and DJ were extremely experienced, having house sat several times previously and also had their own comprehensive website which gave us some insight to this wonderful couple.

We met Karen first; she came ahead of DJ as they had accepted a house sit in Sydney which conflicted with our dates by 2 days so DJ stayed back and Karen flew ahead to meet us and learn the ropes before we left as DJ didn’t arrive until the day we left.

DJ and Karen are both extremely warm, sensitive, fun loving, animal loving people who were completely trustworthy in every respect; we felt this immediately upon meeting Karen and our intuition was spot on.

We thought that we had left adequate instructions/procedures/contact numbers/what to do in an emergency info etc but as it turned out... Nope (we were very inexperienced and it showed) but they coped anyway. They maintained contact with us on our trip, sent us photo’s of our animals (we missed them terribly) and of our garden (just coming into spring bloom) which was so unexpected and a joy to receive. Karen and DJ have also, very kindly put together an extremely detailed chart of all information required by future sitters regarding our home, procedures, animals, contacts etc etc – we cant thank them enough! J

If you; like us, would like to feel confident that your animals will be loved (ours adored them), that your home and gardens will be looked after (to your wishes; to your standards), and you require somebody that you feel at ease with and feel you can trust, then may we wholeheartedly recommend Karen and DJ Hagerman to you – It is you who will benefit more I think... they are lovely!

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss this further:

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