

Foster care for pets

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IS going on a holiday and leaving your pet in unfamiliar surroundings too much too bear?

A new pet-minding service takes the worry out of leaving your loved one behind by providing a caring and homely environment.

The service, Don't Fret Pet, arranges for pets to stay with foster families while their owners are away.

Manager Jenny Pratt said she personally ensures each pet minder is suitable for the position by checking their home and ensuring high quality standards are met before placing the pet.

The service has a database of people willing to provide a foster home for pets.

Helen and Larry Johns of Wahroonga are one of the families involved in the service. They have a 1½ year old Husky/Belgian Shepherd, Rosie, who loves to entertain visitors.

Jenny said the service is a win-win situation for the pet owner.

"The pet is ensured a loving pet minder, individual attention, maintenance of its regular diet and lots of walkies," she said.

"Owners are able to go away with the knowledge that their pet is in safe, caring hands."

More information from Jenny Pratt on 953 6112.