

Ok here goes!

We are two Australian guys who have realised that New Zealand is a far better place to live and would love to take care of your fur-babies and home whilst you are off doing other things. We are a reliable, non-smoking, mature couple who pride ourselves on our cleanliness and organisation. If your pooch needs a daily walk or two, your cat needs a regular cuddle or three, or your parrot needs a chatting friend, we're the house sitters for you.



We own an apartment in Sydney where we have both lived together for the past 12 years. We are now ready for the next chapter of our lives and following a trip to NZ in 2007/2008, we fell in love with your country and have returned every year since. We are now taking some time to find the part of NZ we want to call home. House sitting is the perfect opportunity to get to know a place and 'live like a local'. Who knows, we may love the nomadic lifestyle so much we may never stop. We are open to all possibilities and believe that "what is meant to be, will be".

Throughout our lives we have both had pets of our own including cats, dogs and birds and Andrew lived on a farm for the first 16 years of his life so knows his way around farm animals as well. Christopher's Golden Retriever, Winnie (now deceased) still holds a very special place in his heart. During our 12 years together we have travelled extensively and enjoy meeting new people and sampling local delicacies whilst also taking time to "smell the roses" and have some relaxation time. We enjoy walking (especially with pets) and exploring new areas and love a challenge.

Andrew runs his own IT business and works online from anywhere in the world whilst Christopher works in marketing and uses the internet to communicate with his clients. We have both worked this way in Sydney (avoiding traffic jams and crowds) for the past 7 years. We therefore would require reliable broadband internet for us to continue our work.

We like to chat via skype/phone with our home owners so that we can ensure everything is covered prior to leaving your pets in our capable hands. We have a short checklist that we can complete together to ensure we have all the information we need to make our stay (and your break) hassle free.

We are currently booked until 12th August, 2016. We look forward to hearing from you soon and meeting your furry family members too.

Andrew & Christopher

PS We are serious about NZ and would even cheer for the All Blacks!

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Endorsement from the owners of our previous house sit

Andrew and Christopher were exemplary custodians of our home. They stayed in touch with us during our trip overseas and were kind enough to pick us up from the airport upon our return, the property was clean and well cared for. Our pet chooks were happy, plump and pampered! We would not hesitate to have them care for our property again and can in good conscience recommend them to anyone considering house sitters.

GORDON AND DARREN (Opawa South Island, May 2016)

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AUSTRALIA

15th November 2015

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known Christopher Ojala for over 30 years and have always found him to be an honest and forthright person. Christopher's respect for other people's views and their place in the world has always been of the highest order.

Christopher also has a high respect for what other people hold dear to them. This I have seen in practice and have personally experienced, especially when Christopher is asked to advise on how one's home and surroundings could benefit from his realistic advice on what would work from a space and decorative perspective.

I have also seen the end result of Christopher's visual merchandising experience in the corporate world, when he worked for large retailing corporations in and around the Sydney metropolitan area, not only in the day to day aspect of visual merchandising, but when it came to big annual events, e.g. Christmas.

I have over the years visited and stayed where Christopher has lived, and no matter whether Christopher owned or rented the property, there was never any difference to the way the property was maintained and looked after both internally and externally; it was always kept in immaculate condition and at a high standard. Christopher has always had pride in where he lived and it was called his home.

I have known Christopher's partner, Andrew Redfern, for about 11 years, and the same pride and commitment by them both to their home still exists.

I would have no hesitation in recommending Christopher and Andrew as two people who you could trust implicitly if you were to engage them in house sitting your home.

Yours sincerely

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To Whom It May Concern

I first met Christopher Ojala and Andrew Redfern in December 2012 in India – we were booked on the same 4 week tour. We became firm friends and have maintained our friendship. I again travelled with them both to India and Nepal for 3 weeks in January 2016.

I have stayed with them in their Sydney home on numerous occasions. I have also attended one of the performances at the Hunters Hill Theatre where they perform a range of roles from set designer, actor, committee member and President of the organisation. They demonstrate great commitment to this community theatre group.

Their home is clean, tidy and well maintained. Its interior design shows their love of travel, photography and commitment to work (home office). I've met one of their neighbours as they were giving last minute instructions on how she should look after their home while they were travelling. I've also celebrated New Year's Eve with them at one of Christopher's clients from the retail outlet "My Little Cupcake". These occasions demonstrated that they have established good relationships with both neighbours and work colleagues.

Christopher is a keen gardener having established a container garden on their balcony. Andrew runs a web based business from home, developing and supporting a software package "Student Tracker" aimed at making it easier for teachers to support the progress of students in their classes.

They have been frequent visitors to my 'lifestyle block' near Canberra. I always welcome their visits as do my aged arthritic dog and my usually aloof cat. Christopher and Andrew get on well with the animals and are more than happy to help with dog walking, feeding and comforting during storms. My cat is usually absent when I have visitors but he is happy to spend time (usually soaking up scratching around his ears) with Christopher and Andrew.

I value Christopher and Andrew's friendship and will miss them when they are ensconced in New Zealand.

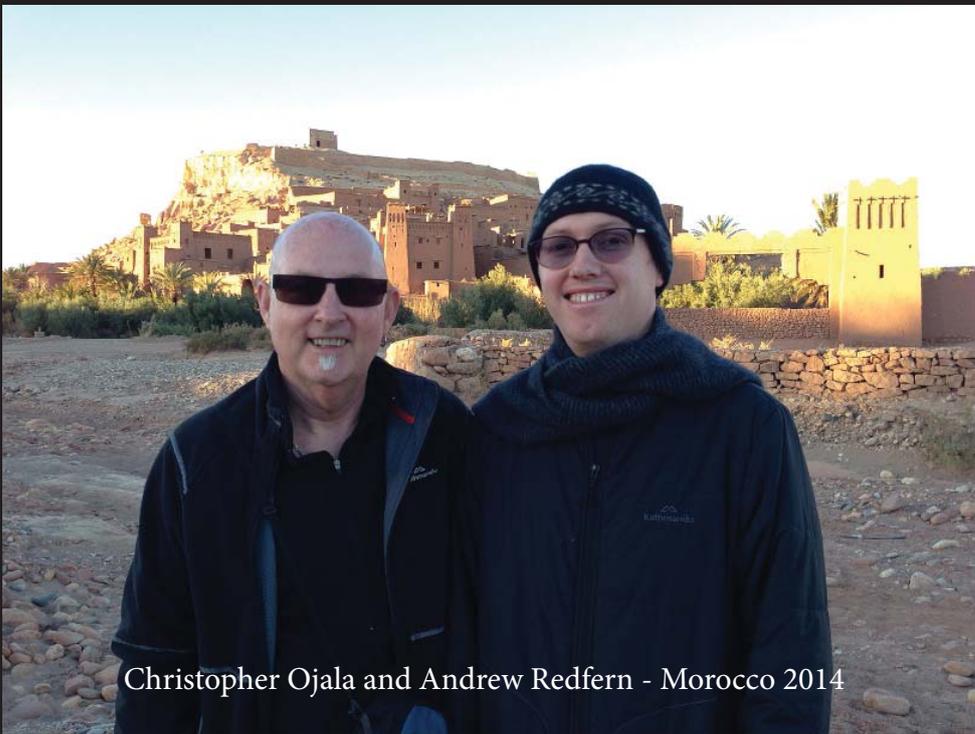
Based on my knowledge and experience, I would not hesitate to recommend them as house sitters.

If you would like to discuss further, I'm happy to do so. My email address is jenny_k@msn.com.au
I'm also happy to call if you provide a phone number.

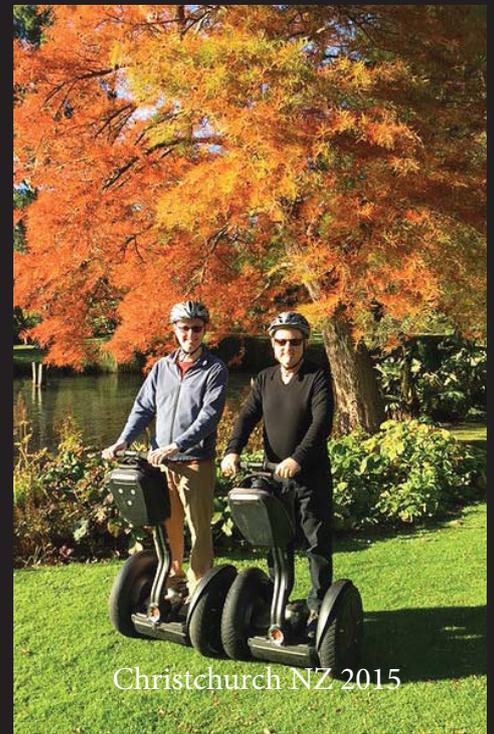
Kind Regards

Jenny Kruse

25 January 2016



Christopher Ojala and Andrew Redfern - Morocco 2014



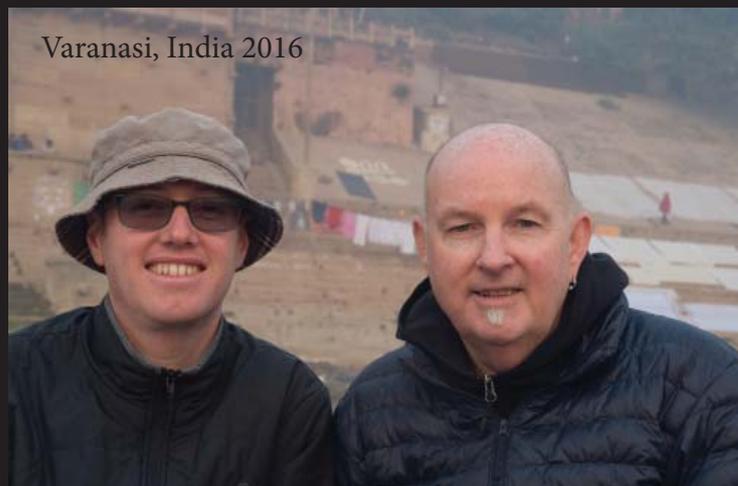
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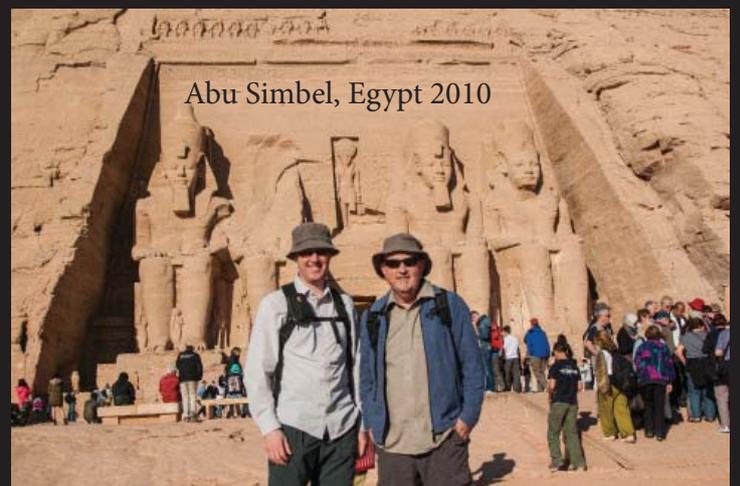
Perth, Western Australia 2015



Agra, India 2016



Varanasi, India 2016



Abu Simbel, Egypt 2010



Agra, India 2016



Cairo, Egypt 2010



Mexico, 2011



Varanasi, India 2016



Varanasi, India 2016



Queenstown NZ 2008



Patan, Nepal 2016