

Muttmates

Real dogs. Real parks. More mates.

The Australian app that answers the one question every dog owner asks: who's at the park? Post when you are heading down, see who else is going, and build your dog a list of mates. With every off-leash park, dog beach, dog-friendly stay and vet in the country already loaded.

Free to use, nothing to install, and no feed to doomscroll. It runs on any phone, straight from the browser.

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WHY MUTTMATES EXISTS

It started with one dog at an empty park

Every dog owner knows the trip: you drive to the park, and there is nobody there. Not one dog. The whole ride home feels like an apology.

The problem is simple. Everyone in the area wants the same thing at roughly the same time, and nobody has any way of knowing when the others are going. Social media does not solve it: a post about the park disappears into a feed, and half the regulars never see it.

> Muttmates answers it directly. You say when you are heading down. Everyone who follows your park gets a ping. Your dog gets playmates, and you find out you were never the only one thinking about it.

Who it is for

The everyday park crew

Post a plan, see who is coming, and quietly build a list of the dogs yours plays best with.

Walking groups and packs

A private group for the people you already walk with, with its own plans and its own meeting spots.

Travellers with dogs

Dog-friendly caravan parks, free camps and rest areas across the country, plus a road trip planner that knows dogs are banned in national parks.

Dog businesses

Groomers, sitters, walkers, trainers and kennels get a free listing in the services directory, and their own home screen in the app.

Built the Australian way

Australian spelling, Australian time zones handled properly (a plan says the time at the park, not the time on the sender's phone), and coverage of every state and territory from day one.

WHAT YOU GET

The whole dog life, in one app

1,000+ off-leash dog parks	**50+** dog beaches	**5,300+** dog-friendly stays
2,500+ vet clinics	**1,000+** dog-friendly cafes and pubs	**130** boarding kennels

Park plans

Post when you are heading down. The regulars who follow that park get a ping, and you see who is coming before you leave the house.

Park pages that answer the question

Parking, water, dog bags, bins, toilets, shade, lighting, a map and one-tap directions. Regulars can suggest what is missing; we check it before it goes live.

Packs and walking groups

Private groups with their own plans. Nobody outside the pack sees them. Join with a code from an admin.

Mates and play styles

Every dog has a play style profile, and private after-play feedback quietly builds a best mates list.

Road trip planner

Type a start and a destination and get dog-friendly stops along the real driving route, with a warning if a stop lands inside a national park.

Caravan parks and camps

Dog-friendly places to stay, including about 640 free camps and 2,650 rest areas, each badged so you can tell them apart before you tap.

Vets everywhere

The three nearest clinics on any park, beach or kennel page, with hours and a tap-to-call number.

Sitters and kennels

Post a sitter request and pick from the replies, or browse kennel pages where the phone number comes first.

Lost dog alerts

One alert tells your packs, your mates and the owners nearby, with a page you can share or print on a poster.

Services directory

Groomers, walkers, trainers, day care and more, searchable by suburb. Listing is free.

The wall

Photos and notes from the parks and places you follow, in one stream on your home screen.

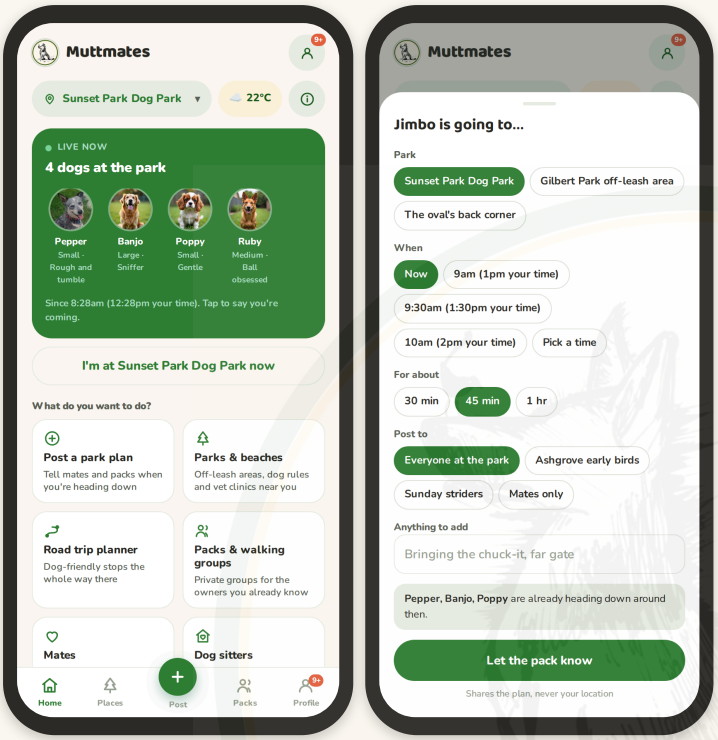
Traveller mode

Save an area for offline and the map still works at the caravan park, out of range.

THE HEART OF IT

The park, sorted

Muttmates is built around one habit: say when you are going, and the park fills up.



The home feed with today's plans, and posting a plan in a few taps.

Plans that reach the right people

A plan goes to the members who follow that park, with push notifications that respect quiet hours. Quick-time buttons offer the next few round half hours, in the park's own time zone. Anyone can say they are coming, so you know before you grab the lead.

Packs keep it private

A pack is for the people you already walk with. It has its own plans, its own members and, if you meet somewhere that is not a listed park, its own pinned meeting spot. Nobody outside the pack sees any of it. A walking group is the same thing wearing a different label.

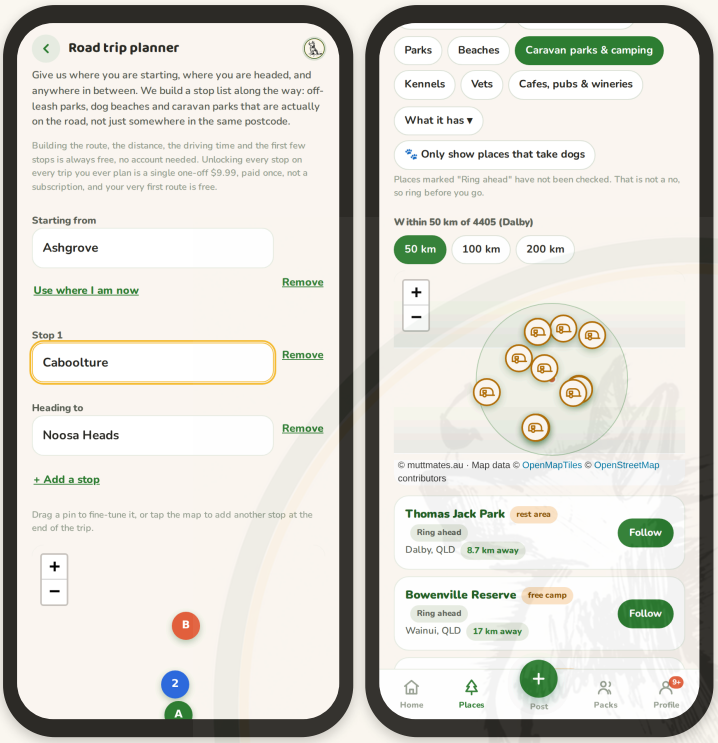
Mates, built by real play

After a park visit, a private question: how did they play together? The answers never show publicly. They quietly build your dog's best mates list, so over time the app learns which dogs make your dog's day.

TAKE THE DOG ALONG

Road trips, planned around the dog

Most trip planners forget you have a dog in the back. This one starts there.



A planned route with dog-friendly stops, and the stays search with free camp and rest area badges.

The planner does the homework

Type a start and a destination, add up to six stops in between, and the planner finds the off-leash parks, dog beaches, caravan parks, free camps and rest areas along the actual driving route. Print the directions, or hand the whole trip to Google Maps for turn-by-turn.

The national park check

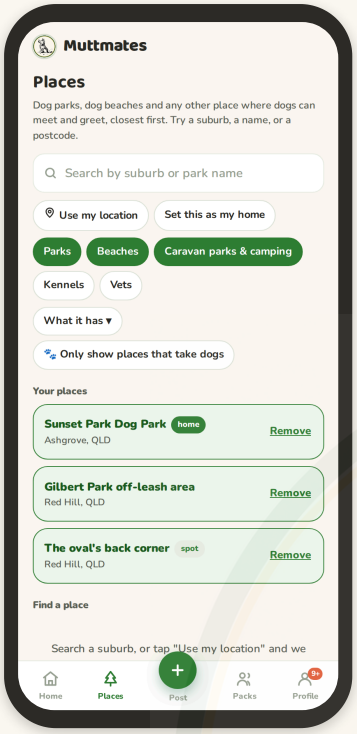
Dogs are banned in every Australian national park, and the fines are real. The planner checks every stop against the boundaries of more than 750 national parks and warns you by name if one lands inside, before you commit.

Know before you book

Caravan parks and kennels carry dog policy badges: confirmed welcome, confirmed not, or not yet asked. After you tap through to book somewhere unconfirmed, Muttmates checks back a few days later: did they let the dog stay? One tap from you confirms it for everyone after you.

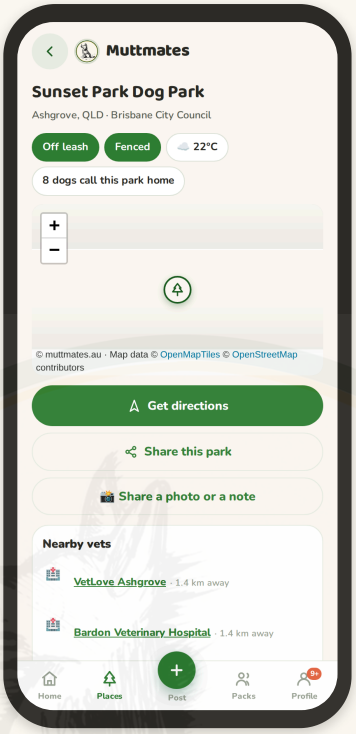
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Parks, packs and profiles



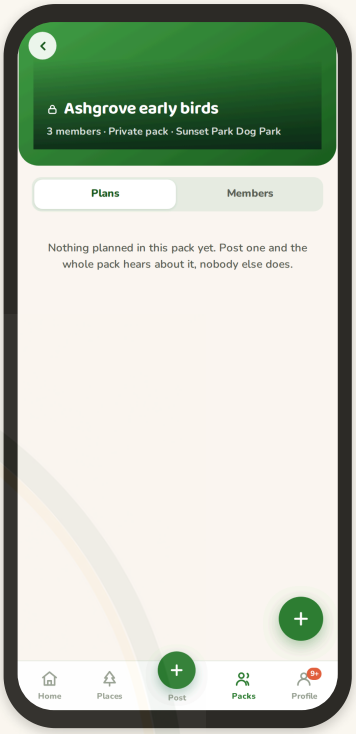
Find a park

Search by suburb or name, or sort by how far away they are.



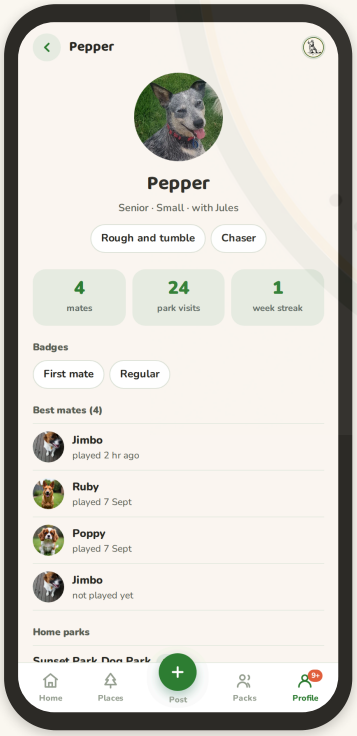
Park pages

Facilities, a map and one-tap directions before you drive there.



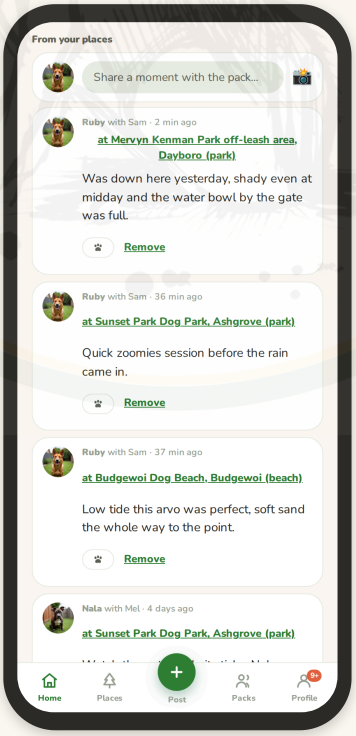
Packs

Private groups with their own plans and members.



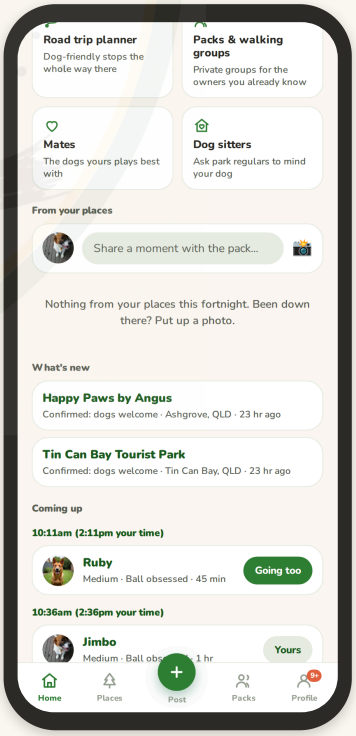
Dog profiles

Photo, size, age, play styles and badges. Owners stay first-name only.



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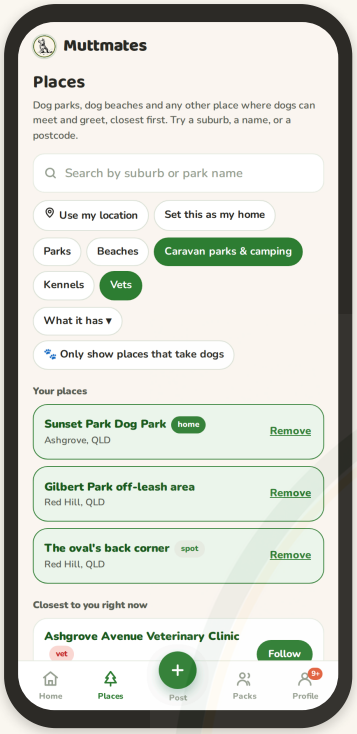


What's new

The last five things that changed around your parks this week.

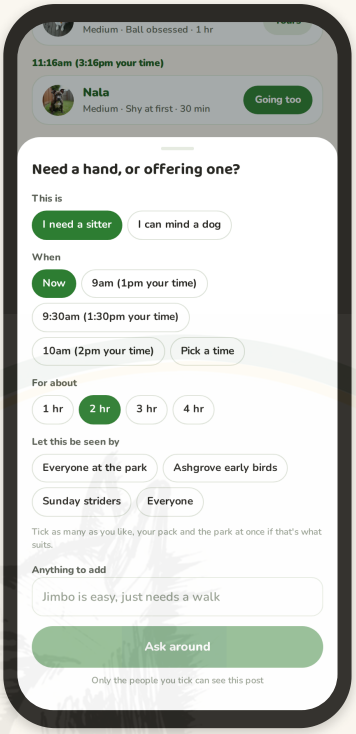
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Vets, sitters and the open road



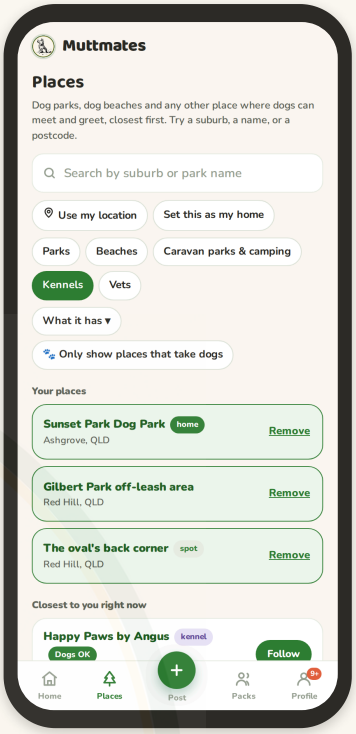
Vets on the map

Clinics with their own red cross icon, hours and tap-to-call.



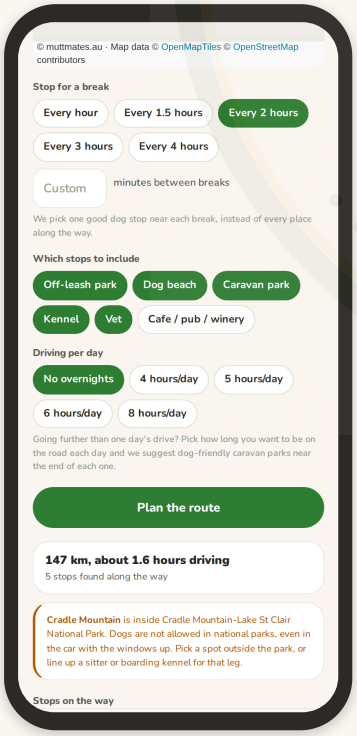
Need a sitter?

Post a request, read the replies, accept the one you like.



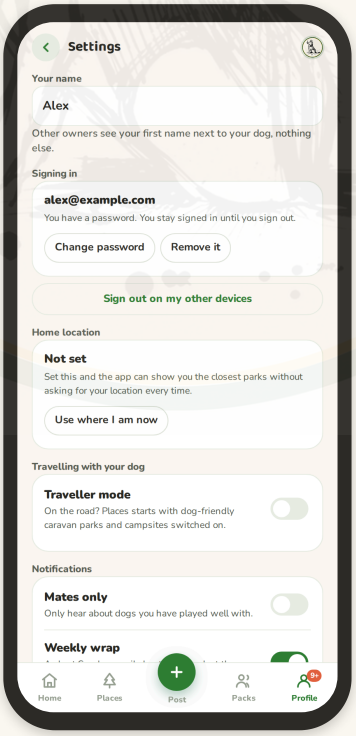
Dog policy badges

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National park warning

Named warning when a stop lands where dogs are banned.



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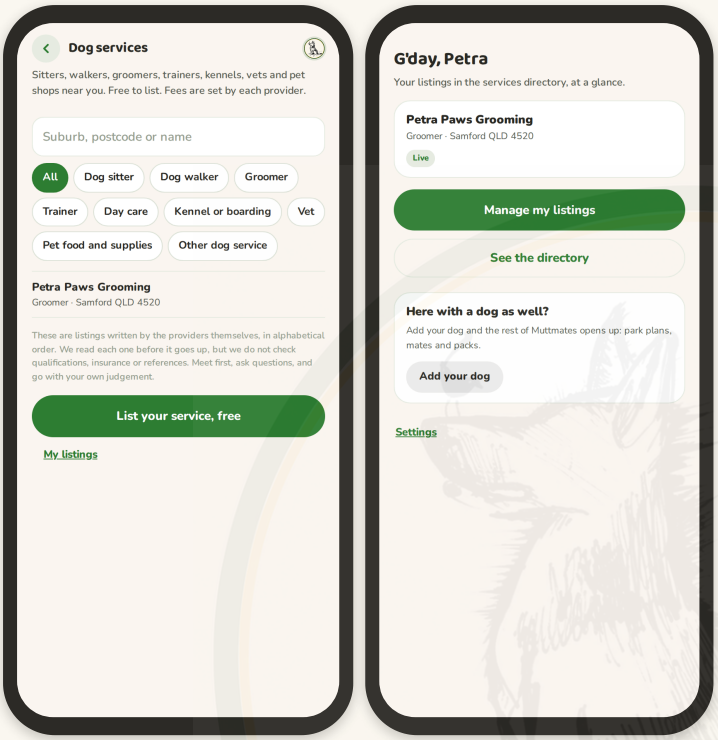
Start anywhere

Parks, trips, meetups and packs, one tap from the front door.

FOR DOG BUSINESSES

Your customers are already here

Groomers, sitters, walkers, trainers, day care, kennels and pet shops: Muttmates puts you in front of the dog owners in your area, free.



The services directory, and the home screen a business account sees.

A listing that costs nothing

Write your own listing: what you offer, the suburb you work in, your fees and how to reach you. We read every listing before it goes up. Dog owners find you by suburb, postcode or category, and send enquiries from inside the app.

No dog required

You do not need a dog of your own to be on Muttmates. A business account gets its own home screen: your listings at a glance, one tap to manage them, one tap to see the directory. And if you do bring a dog, the rest of the app opens up alongside.

> List once, stay found. Every park, beach and kennel page brings local dog owners into the same app where your business is listed.

SAFETY AND TRUST

Built to help on a bad day, and to stay out of the way

Lost dog alerts

The worst moment a dog owner can have, handled in one tap. Mark your dog lost and Muttmates alerts your packs, your mates and the owners who live nearby. The alert has its own page with your dog's photo and your contact line, made to be shared or printed on a poster. When your dog is home safe, the alert closes itself with the good news.

Vets when it matters

At a park, a beach, a caravan spot or a kennel, the three nearest vet clinics are right there on the page: name, distance, opening hours where we have them, and a phone number you can tap to call.

What other owners can see

Your dog's photo, name, size, age, play styles and badges, and your first name. Not your surname, not your email, and not where you live. After-play feedback stays private, always.

No ads, no feed games

There is no advertising in Muttmates and no algorithm deciding what you see. The home screen shows your parks, your plans and your mates, and then it lets you put the phone away and throw the ball.

> Park data comes from OpenStreetMap and from the members themselves. Every suggestion is checked by a person before it goes live.

GETTING STARTED

Free to use. Nothing to install.

Muttmates runs in the browser on any phone. Open muttmates.au, add your dog, follow your park. If you want it on the home screen like a normal app, your browser's share menu does it in one tap. No app store, no updates to chase.

What	Cost
Plans, parks, packs, mates, the wall, sitters, lost dog alerts, vets, stays and the services directory	**Free**
Road trip planner: your first full route	**Free**
Road trip planner: every route after that, forever	**$9.99 once**

The planner unlock is a single one-off payment through Stripe, not a subscription. Every route you plan from then on is yours in full, saved under Billing, editable and printable. We never see or store your card details.

Three steps to a fuller park

- Open **muttmates.au** and add your dog: name, photo, play styles.
- Follow your park, or browse all of them without even signing up.
- Post a plan for your next visit. The regulars get a ping, and so does the park.

Give your dog more mates

Visit **muttmates.au** to look around, read the full guide at muttmates.au/guide, or just add your dog and post your first plan tonight. Running a dog business? Your free listing is waiting at muttmates.au/services.

Muttmates. Built in Australia, for the dogs.

Prepared by the Muttmates team, October 2026. Counts of parks, beaches, stays and clinics are live database figures as at October 2026 and keep growing. Park data includes OpenStreetMap contributions under the Open Database Licence.