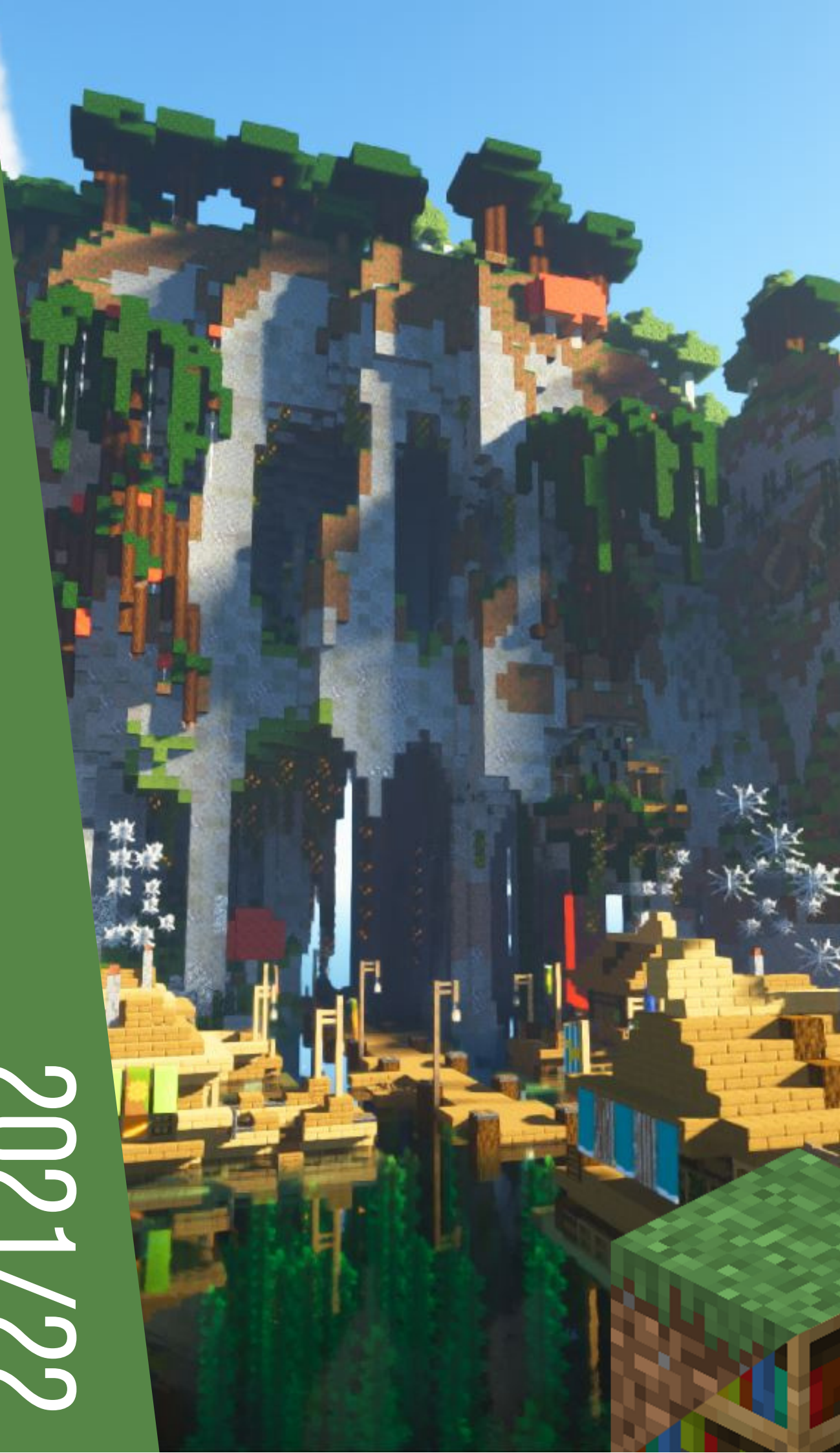


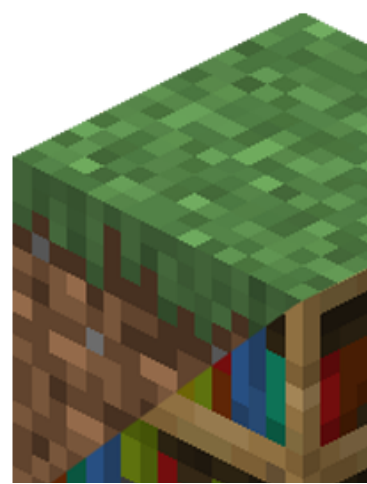
LIBRARYCRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

2021/22



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ABOUT US

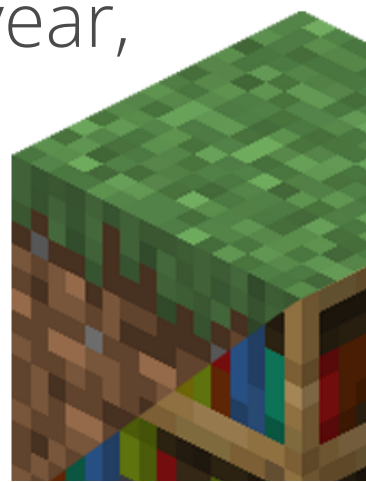


LibraryCraft is a West Australian based Minecraft Server for Java Edition players aged 7 to 17 years old, operated by a group of 34 WA local governments.

What began as a local server for the Fremantle Library's CoderDojo participants has grown into a unique statewide experience that includes both Survival and Creative modes, competitions, minigames and more.

It is an opportunity for players to stretch their minds and creative abilities, build new friendships, strengthen old ones and have fun in a safe and moderated environment.

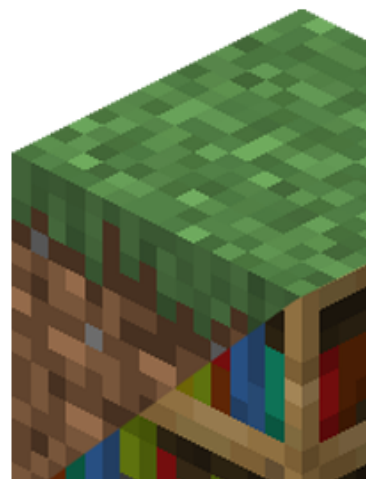
“The best server I've found this year, equal best for my favourites of all time...”



VISION & MISSION



To provide a safe, friendly and moderated online environment for young WA Minecrafters, full of inspiration, creativity, fun & friendships.



OUR PARTNERS

LibraryCraft is funded and promoted by the following WA councils:

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

- City of Fremantle
- City of Canning
- City of Bunbury
- City of Busselton
- Town of Victoria Park
- City of Melville
- City of Kalamunda
- City of Wanneroo
- City of Albany
- Shire of Dandaragan
- City of Stirling
- City of Belmont
- City of Gosnells
- City of Cockburn
- City of Joondalup
- City of Bayswater
- Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
- City of Subiaco
- City of South Perth
- City of Nedlands
- Shire of Broome
- City of Kwinana

PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS

- City of Geraldton
- Town of Cambridge
- City of Armadale
- Shire of Carnarvon
- Shire of Derby West Kimberley
- Shire of Harvey
- City of Kwinana
- Town of Bassendean
- Shire of Murray
- State Library of WA
- Shire of Capel
- Sire of Augusta-Margaret River
- Shire of Northam
- City of Mandurah



OUR 21/22 TEAM



JOHN GEIJSMAN (JOHNSANGEezo)

Server Owner

Early Childhood Programs Officer
City of Fremantle



VINEMON

SuperModerator

Volunteer



KIRSTY LIGHTFOOT (LIGHTKLIBRARY)

Admin Support / Discord Moderator

Youth Services Librarian
City of South Perth



DUCKY_GIR

Moderator

Volunteer



ROSIE FANDRY (QUIRTLE)

SuperModerator

Library Programs & Services Officer
City of Joondalup



MINYWIRE

Moderator

Volunteer



KATE WOOD (KISNEY)

Moderator

Library Officer
City of Stirling



EVIL_POTATO

Moderator

Volunteer



BRIONY DEW (MIDWIGLIBRARIAN)

Moderator

Team Leader Libraries
City of Mandurah



ALTERSPADE

Moderator

Volunteer



TOM HASTE (TOMHASTE)

Competition Judge

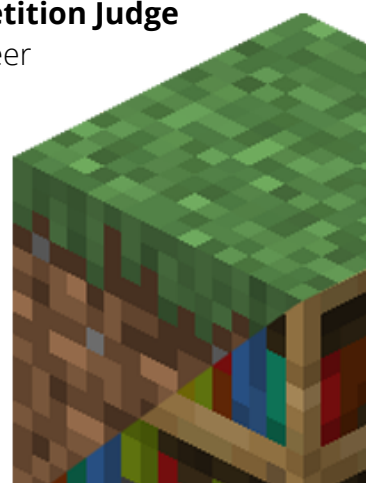
Youth Programs Officer
City of Cockburn



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Competition Judge

Volunteer

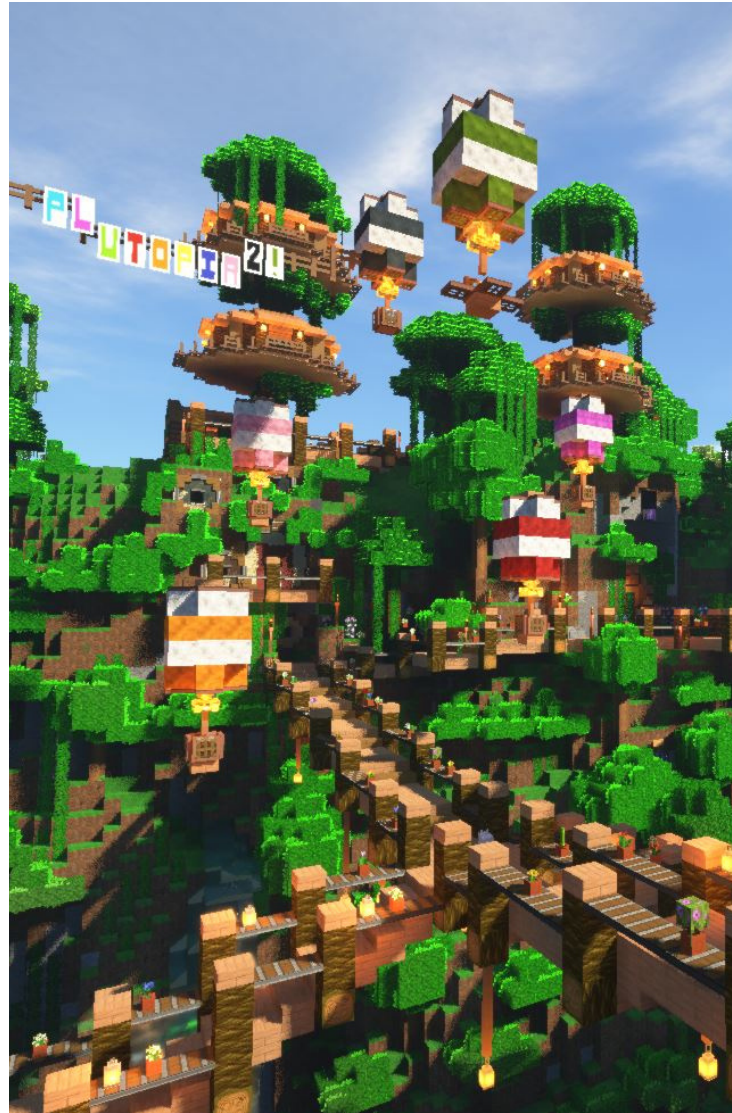


NEW RANK

MENTOR

In August the Mentor rank was introduced. The role exists to help new players get settled, and for people to be a general help to others. In order to be eligible for the role, players need to have 10 real world days in game, and two months of no warnings or jail time. Players are required to mail the owner in game with why they want the role, what they will do to help others, and how they'll be a good mentor.

So far we have five mentors - CountDoDo, Jish_Le_Fish, LordSquid_, _pluto_9 & superheroflash.



BY THE NUMBERS

WHITELISTED

374 (44 councils)

TOTAL PLAY TIME

1 year, 4 months, 28 days

COMPETITION ENTRIES

187

SERVER COST PER HOUR

.26c

*See p11

DISCORD SERVER MESSAGES

170,834

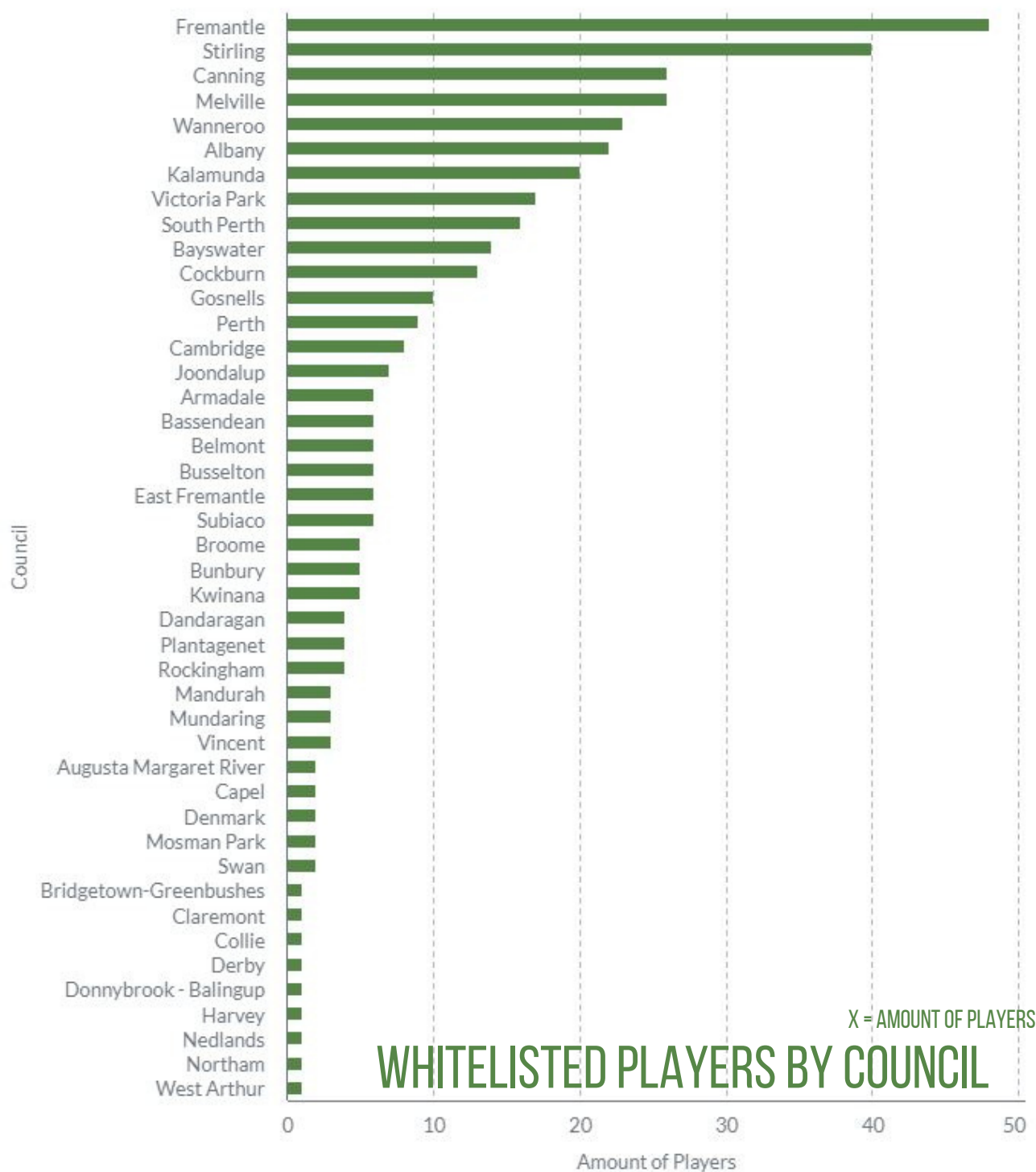
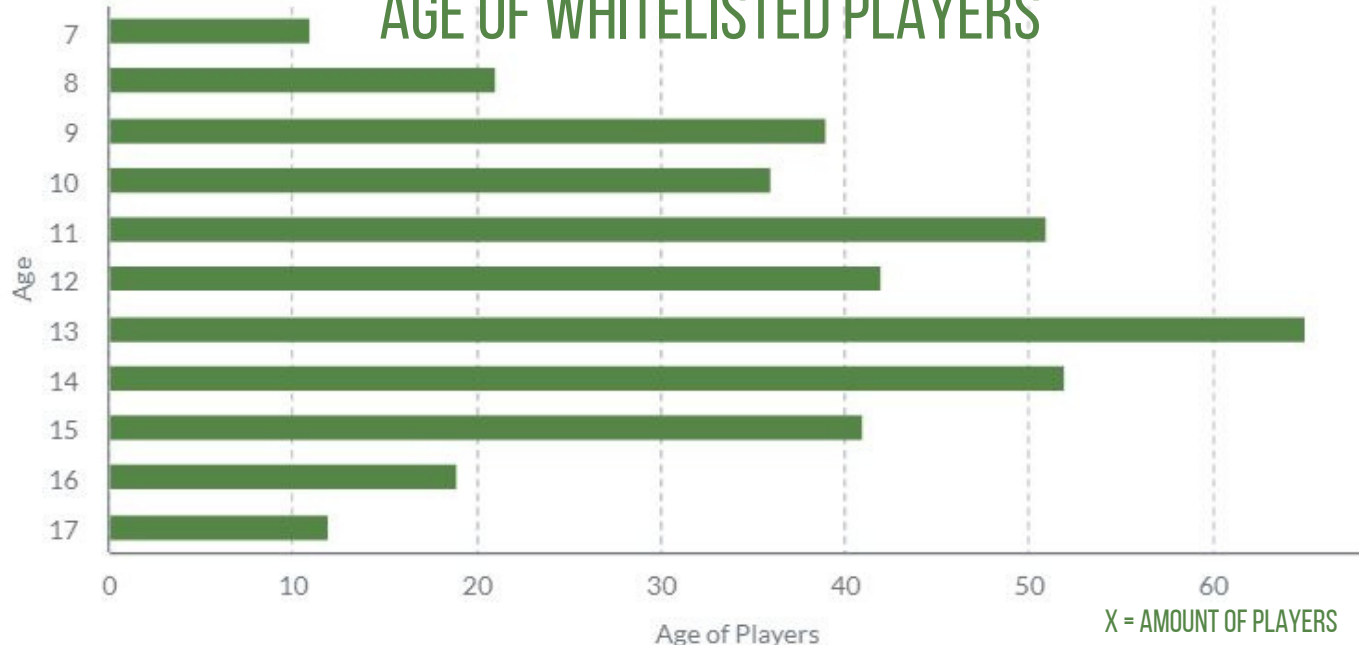
COST PER PLAYER

.40c

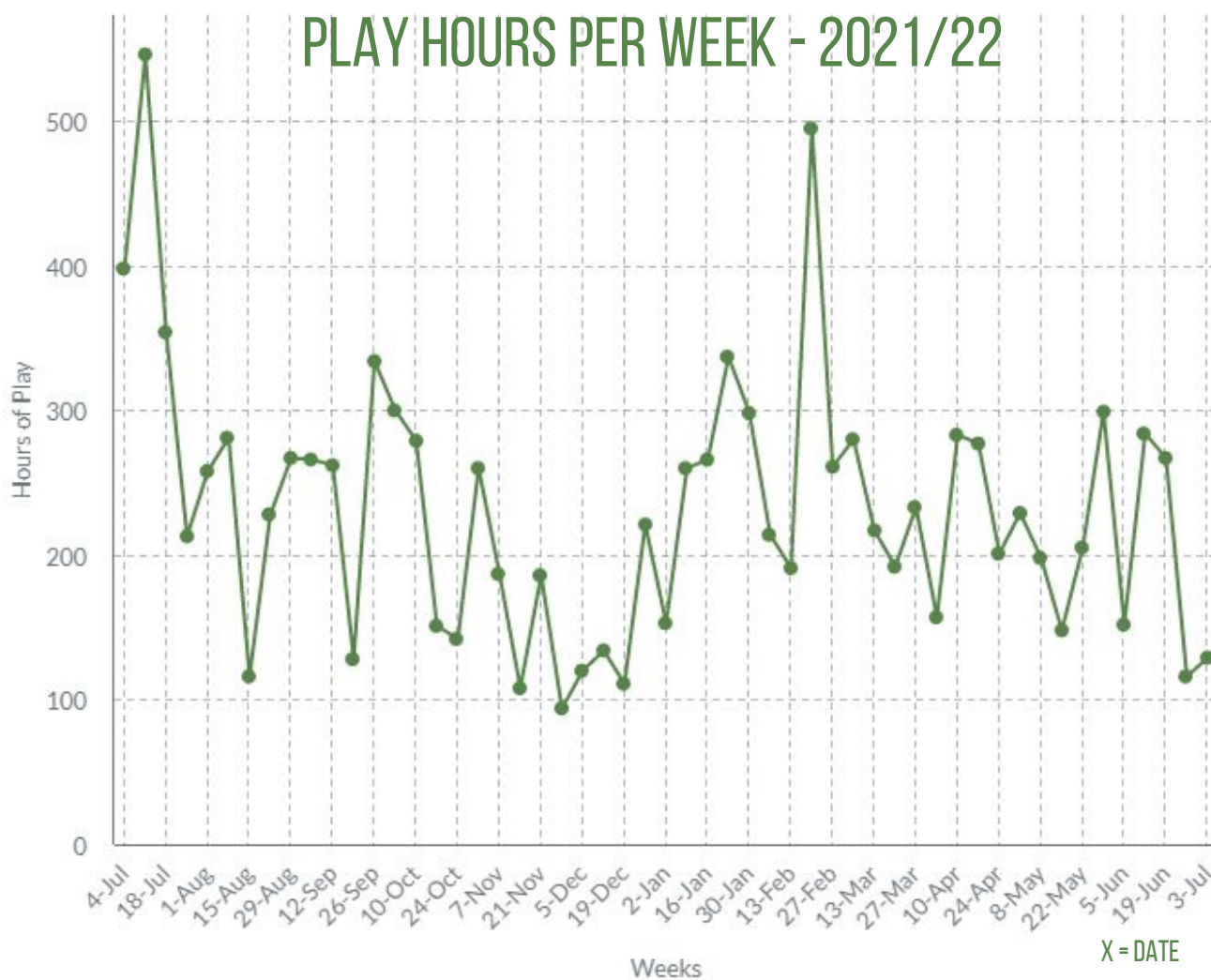
WEBSITE PAGEVIEWS

22,449

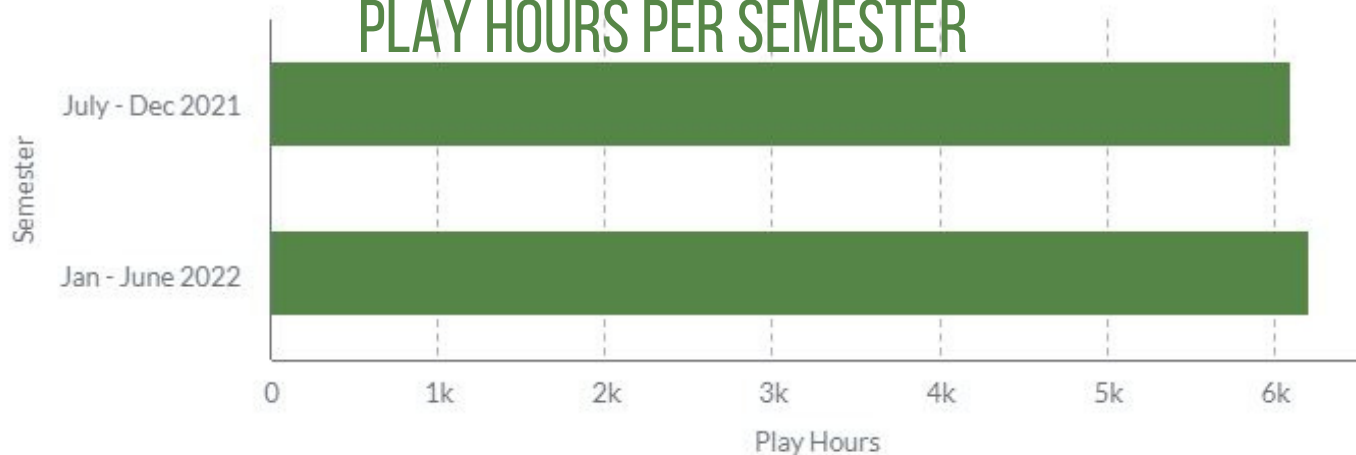
AGE OF WHITELISTED PLAYERS



PLAY HOURS PER WEEK - 2021/22



PLAY HOURS PER SEMESTER



VALUE

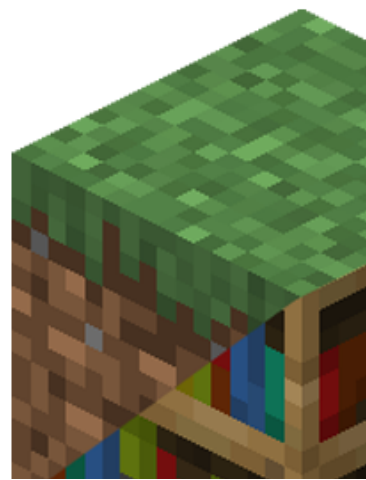


Value is calculated using a Cost Per Hour formula:

$$\text{Cost} / \text{hours of play} = \text{Cost per Hour}$$

Taking the server's expenditure and the total hours of play for 2021/22 the server represents excellent value at only **.26c per hour**.

Cost per player is based on the cost to purchase the game and the average hours played per person which equates to **.40c per hour**, down from 43c in 2020/21.



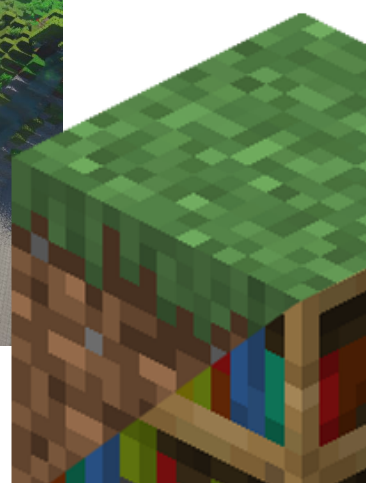
TESTIMONIALS

LibraryCraft is a server like no other. It is a place where everytime you log on you will be guaranteed not to run into any hackers, griefers or toxic people. Instead, it is a place where you will find a welcoming community, extremely kind players and Minecrafters of all levels and ages that you can actually interact and get to know. LibraryCraft is an amazing server and the moderators have done a great job.

It has made a positive impact on my life. I love building and playing with friends, and feeling like I have another group of friends.

LibraryCraft has really been a great experience. when I joined I had only recently started playing Minecraft Java, so joining LibraryCraft was something special.

It gave me a nice place to relax, without judgment or cruelty. The players are sweet, kind, and supportive.



HIGHLIGHTS

LIBRARYCRAFT @ GAMELAB



In May, LibraryCraft held a booth at the WA Museum Boola Bardip's Game Lab Event. A special event competition was held with over 20 entries and plenty of existing players came along to hang out and showcase what the server community was all about. Hundreds of people came through the booth over the day.

TREASURE HUNTS

A number of server wide treasure hunts were created during the year, with players scouring the server for clues to the next location.

These were very popular and will be brought back in 2022/23.

THE LIBRARYCRAFT NETWORK

In September the server changed from a single server environment to a multi-server network allowing for greatly improved gameplay and feature customisation. Each gamemode (Survival, Creative and Minigames) was isolated to individual servers. The player connection experience was not changed or complicated, but server performance drastically improved with players split across multiple servers while still being able to interact with each other.

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KARAOKE DISCORD SESSIONS

AlterSpade - formerly Ace_Arro was a keen singer so regular Karaoke sessions were held in Discord each Sunday afternoon. Players would get online and sing along as they played. This was a brilliant community building activity where songs were regularly requested and sessions highly anticipated each week.





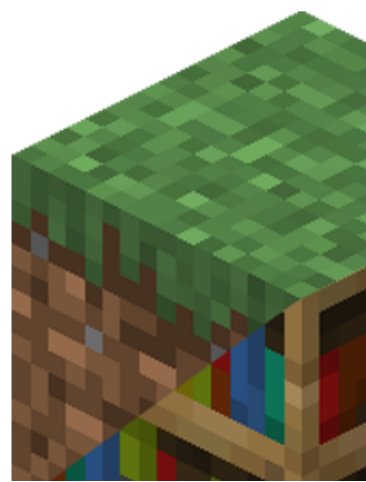
For a good portion of the year the Hide & Seek minigame was popular, with players being able to disguise themselves as blocks. While the server's performance suffered because of the plugin, the game was greatly enjoyed and players enjoyed scouting out new hiding spots to try out.

LIBRARYCRAFT LEAGUE

The LC League is a round robin style tournament that operates over 23 weeks of competition. Each registered League player gets the opportunity to verse each other player in the competition across all three of our minigame maps - each week on a different map. Matches are played between Friday afternoons and Sunday nights with big prizes up for grabs, such as an exclusive rank on the server and in Discord for the top two players. At the time of writing we are currently in round 14, with a tight competition at the top of the ladder. It's still anyone's game!

CREATIVE WRITING IN DISCORD

A few months ago a number of players reached out to the team in Discord about doing some creative writing exercises. We currently have three stories being written and another completed, with input being generated by the rest of the player group. Staff are available for assistance with grammar, writing tips and sentence structure. Each new addition to the stories are highly anticipated and well worth the read!



MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

The top 3 builders each month receive Emerald Points - 15, 10 and 5 respectively, plus in game loot, with the top three at the end of the season getting big prizes.

JULY - WA LANDMARKS



1st: getzi
2nd: CountDoDo
3rd: crazycollie

OCTOBER - AQUARIUM



1st: _pluto_9
2nd: getzi
3rd: CountDoDo

AUGUST - FARM



1st: crazycollie
2nd: CountDoDo
3rd: getzi

NOVEMBER - HOLLYWOOD



1st: _pluto_9
2nd: Kursed7280084
3rd: CountDoDo

SEPTEMBER - ENCHANTED GARDEN



1st: getzi
2nd: _pluto_9
3rd: cramskii

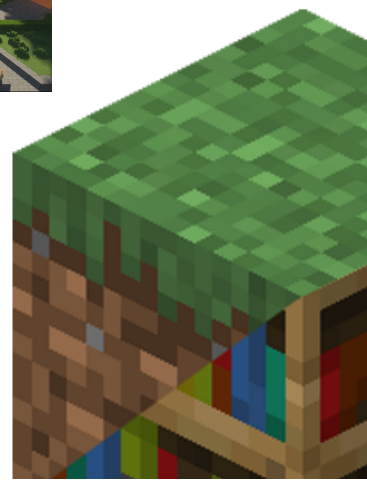
DECEMBER - AUSSIE CHRISTMAS



1st: CountDoDo
2nd: getzi
3rd: _pluto_9

SEASON 2, 2021 RESULTS

1st: getzi
2nd: CountDoDo
3rd: _pluto_9



JANUARY - SKYLANDS



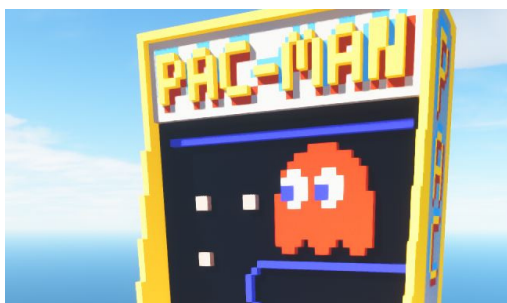
1st: _pluto_9
2nd: Kursed7280084
3rd: qetzi

APRIL - TIME TRAVEL



1st: CountDoDo
2nd: toothless_spy
3rd: Kursed7280084

FEBRUARY - PIXEL ART



1st: toothless_spy
2nd: Yanabananaa
3rd: Meowlicky

MAY - TREEHOUSE



1st: Kursed7280084
2nd: toothless_spy
3rd: LordSquid__

MARCH - MODERN HOME



1st: toothless_spy
2nd: CountDoDo
3rd: Kursed7280084

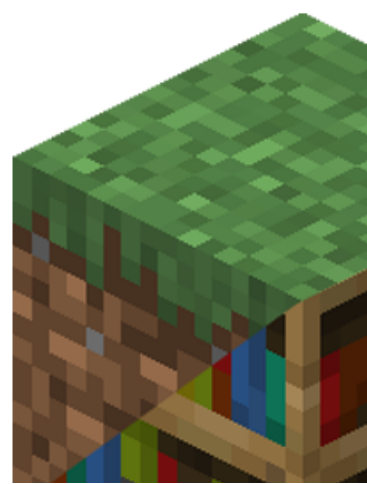
JUNE - OPEN BUILD



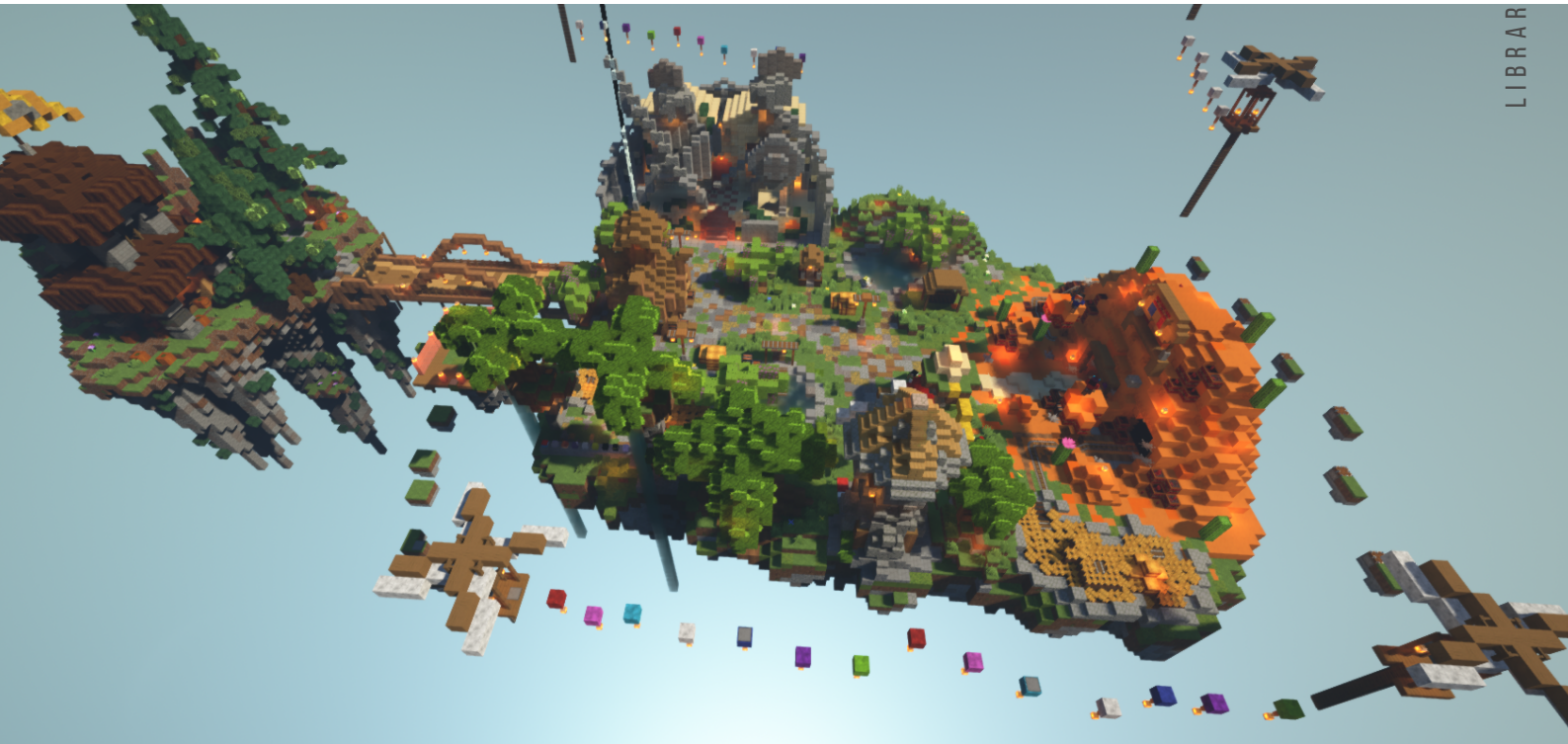
1st: cramskii
2nd: toothless_spy
3rd: Meowlicky

SEASON 1, 2022 RESULTS

1st: toothless_spy
2nd: Kursed7280084
3rd: cramskii



FUTURE PLANS



Each year LibraryCraft conducts a community wide evaluation survey, reaching players and their parents. This year we received almost 50 responses. After discussions with both the mod team and players, we've recently announced the changes that are coming to LibraryCraft in 2022/23 - these include in game, Discord, real life meet ups and workshop events.

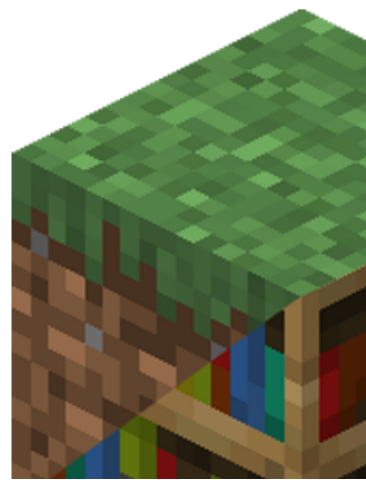
PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Players will be able to nominate other players for the Player of the Month. The chosen player will receive a custom POTM role in the server for the month, a matching role in Discord, and a couple of mega crate keys in the server to use.

Nominations can be received through a form that will be available on the LibraryCraft website.

MEGA CRATE TWEAKS

One that has already happened - items have been tweaked in the Mega Crate - XP bottles, spore blossoms, iron ingots and amethyst shards have been removed, with enchanted tridents, a beacon, Notch apples, an Otherside disc added, with skulk catalysts to be added in 1.19.



CHANGES TO THE PVP AND BEDWARS

The HungerGames plugin we use for PVP is no longer supported, so we will be changing to KitPVP, a more supported option. Ladders will also be introduced to BedWars.

THE 1.19 SURVIVAL RESET

A poll was conducted on whether we expand the current 1.18Survival world when we update to 1.19 or start again on a new world, and the resounding response was to restart. There are still updates we are waiting on before we get ready for 1.19, but when it happens the old 1.17Survival world will be removed - the world formerly known as OldSurvival - and a new 1.19Survival world will be added. Work has started on this world already, with the builders planning the new spawn area.

EMPIRES SURVIVAL

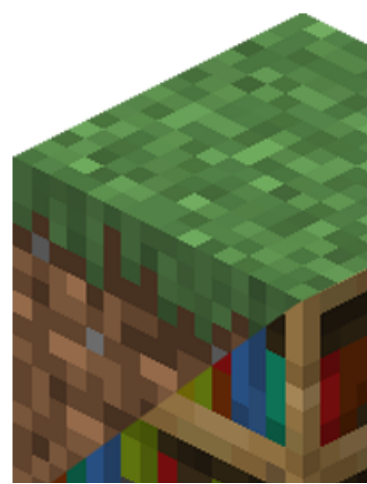
A bonus Survival map will be added in the coming months, focusing on lore and storytelling, and based on a popular YouTube series where players base their gameplay on a story. Each player is responsible for an empire providing a resource to the rest of the server - copper, iron, dyes, food, wood etc. The main focus of the world is trade and alliances. In order to obtain a resource, players do not farm it themselves. Instead they create a trade system with the empire that exports it. This will be an opt-in closed world, so the storytelling aspect can shine through.

THE CREATIVE COMPETITION VETO

From August 2022, each player will get a single veto option per Emerald Points season. If players see a theme they don't know what to build for, they can use their veto and build whatever they want. Once players have used their veto, they cannot claim it again until the next season.

OTHER CHANGES

- More Survival based competitions and events
- Workshops on resource pack creation, WorldEdit and BlockBench
- Real life meetups are being planned across the state
- New channels and a channel grouping revamp in Discord



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME

Local Council Contributions	\$3,650.00
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EXPENDITURE

Server Hosting	\$1,214.76
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Website Hosting and Domain	\$228.00
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Competition Prizes	\$1,938.00
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Promotion Costs	\$200.00
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Total	\$3,180.76
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