

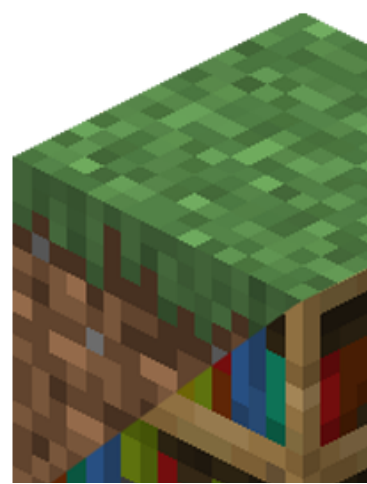


2022/23  
LIBRARYCRAFT  
ANNUAL REPORT



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# ABOUT US

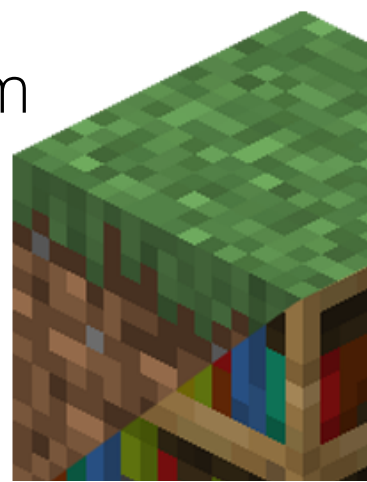


LibraryCraft is a West Australian based Minecraft Server for Java Edition players aged 7 to 17 years old, operated by a group of 34 WA local governments.

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, a modded server for teens 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.

LibraryCraft has opened up a whole new community for me. There are some amazing people I've met on LC and I am so glad I joined!

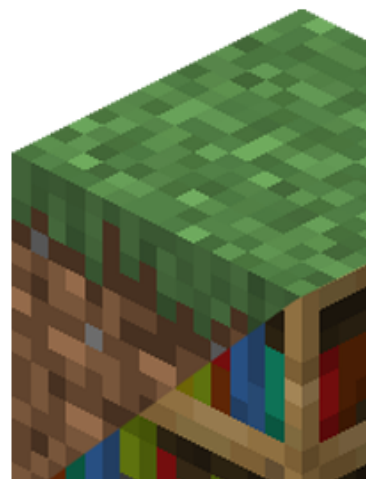




# VISION & MISSION



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 CURRENT TEAM



**JOHN GEIJSMAN (JOHNSANGEezo)**

**Server Owner**

Youth Services Librarian  
City of Fremantle



**KATE WOOD (KISNEY)**

**SuperModerator**

Library Technician  
Curtin University



**KIRSTY LIGHTFOOT (LIGHTKLIBRARY)**

**Strategic Direction & Partnerships**

Youth Services Librarian  
City of Subiaco



**VINEMON**

**SuperModerator**

Volunteer



**L19M**

**Moderator**

Volunteer



**MINYWIRE**

**Moderator**

Volunteer



**LODYNN**

**Moderator**

Volunteer



**BACKWARD\_NEMO**

**Moderator**

Volunteer



**CRAZYCOLLIE**

**Trainee Moderator**

Volunteer



**ROSIE MASON (QUIRTLE)**

**Competition Judge**

Acting Librarian  
City of Joondalup





# MODDED SERVER

In March the team introduced the **LC Create** server, a new modded server experience for teenagers already whitelisted in the LibraryCraft server. With a large amount of mods that added exciting gameplay options like trains, automation and machinery, the teens had a lot of fun exploring a new world with all of the incredible additions, making some fascinating machinery.

After a few months we found that performance with all of the machines in the world was causing some performance issues, so in June it was decided to swap out the Create modpack for the exciting **Vault Hunters** modpack. At the time of writing, the server was well received, with regular play time and a lot of excitement in store.



# BY THE NUMBERS

## WHITELISTED

468 (45 councils)

## TOTAL PLAY TIME

1 year, 7 months, 10 days

## COMPETITION ENTRIES

138

## DISCORD SERVER MESSAGES

208,209

## WEBSITE PAGEVIEWS

25,031

## SERVER COST PER HOUR

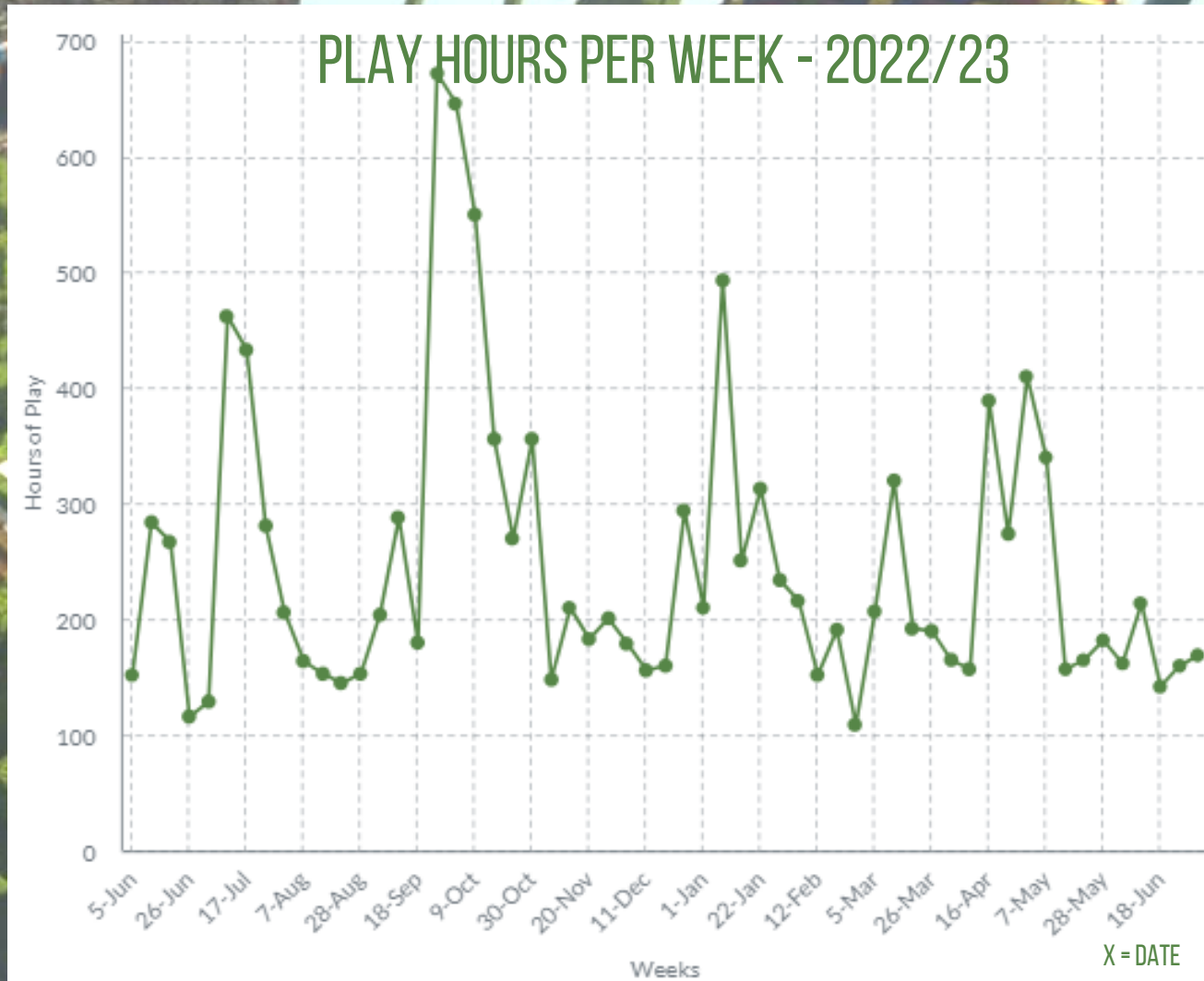
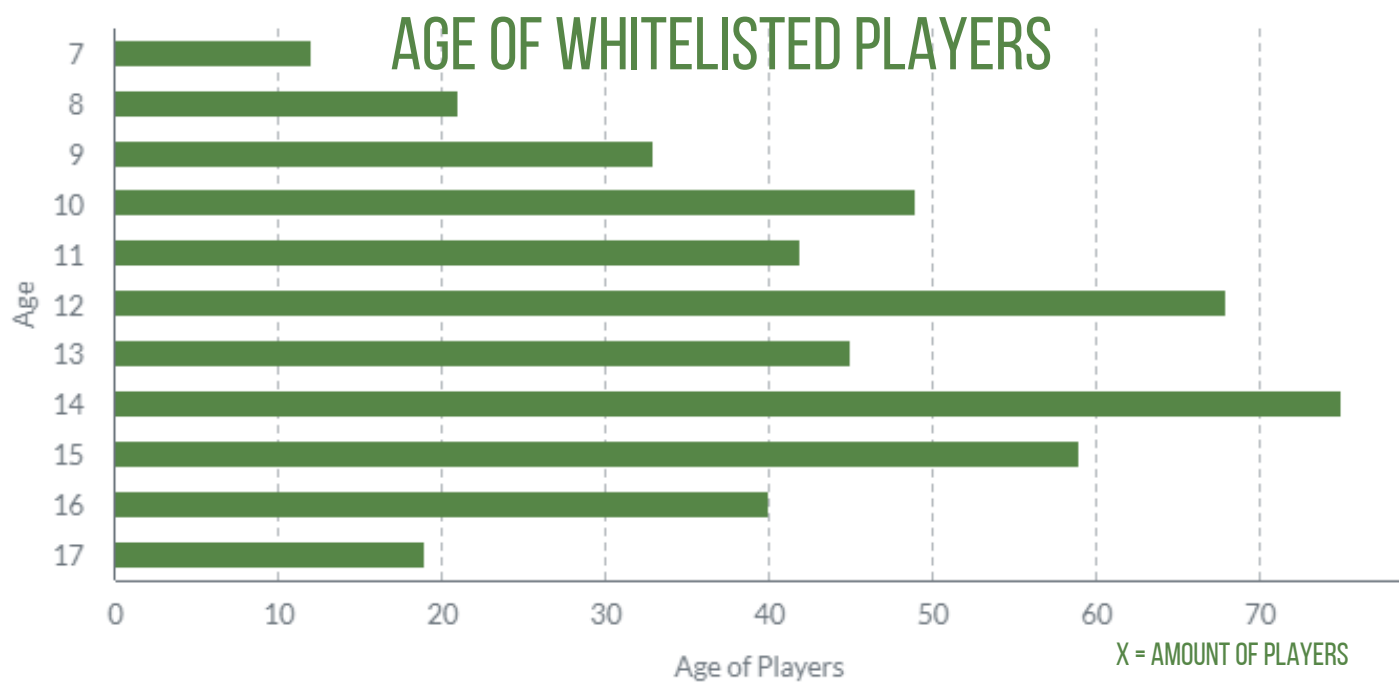
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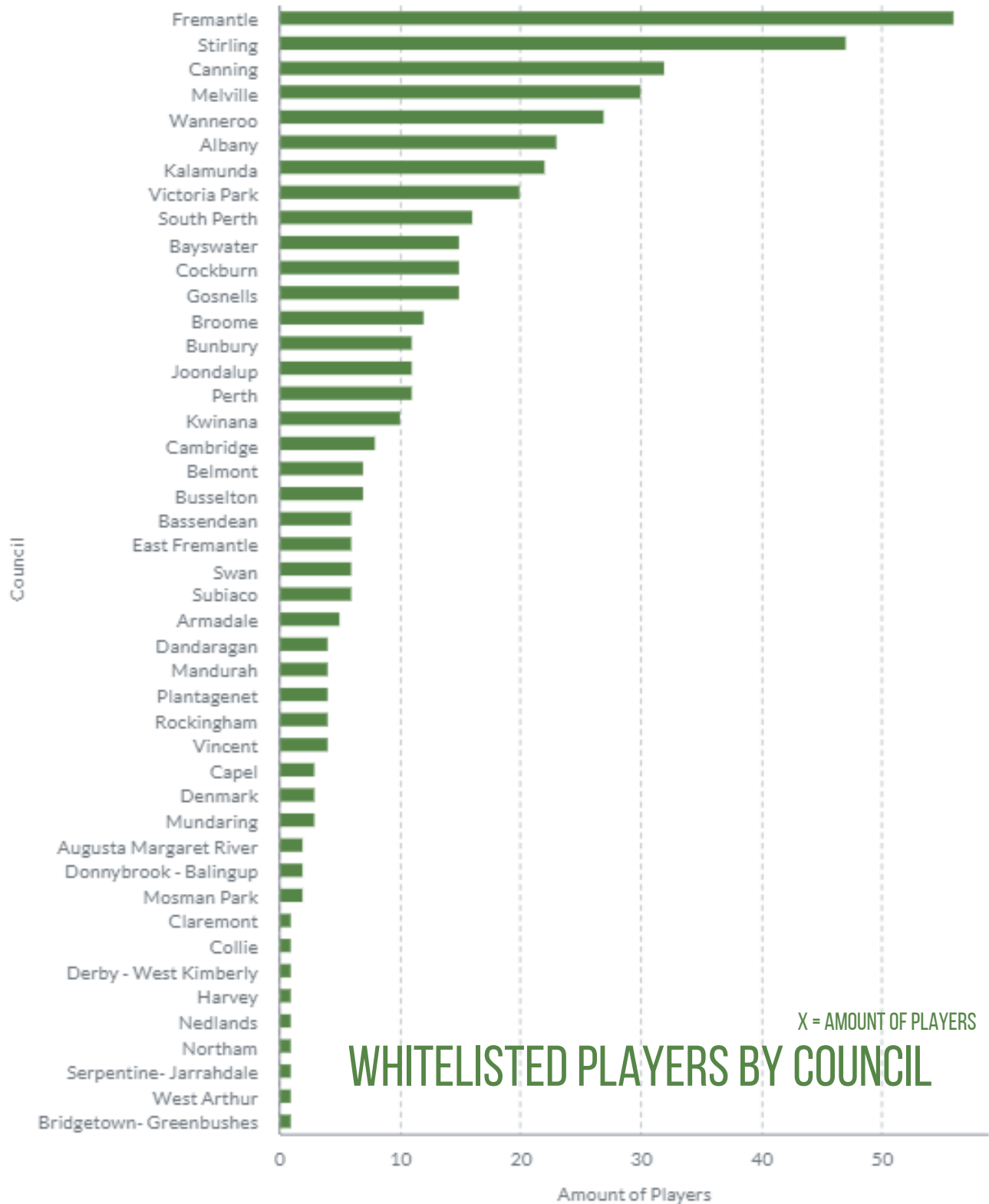
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## COST PER PLAYER

.40c









# VALUE

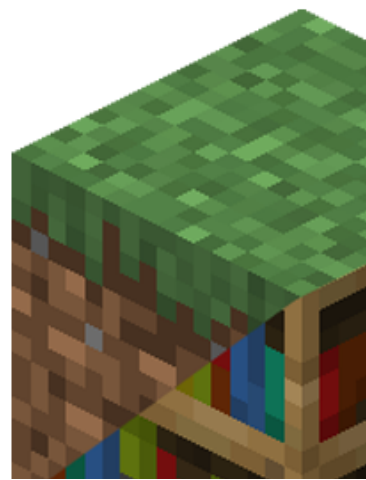


Value is calculated using a Cost Per Hour formula:

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

Taking the server's expenditure and the total hours of play for 2022/23 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 approximately **.40c per hour**.



# 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.

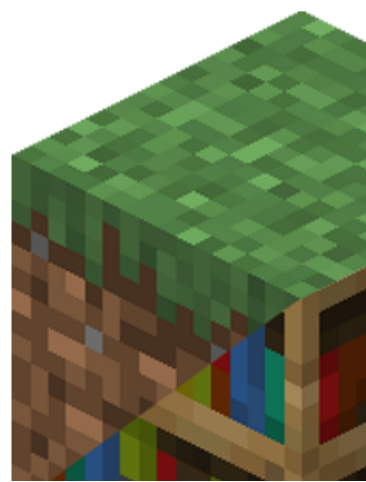
LibraryCraft has really been a great experience. when I joined I had only recently started playing Minecraft Java, so joining LibraryCraft was something special.

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

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

I've been able to forge some great friendships with people I otherwise wouldn't have ever met.

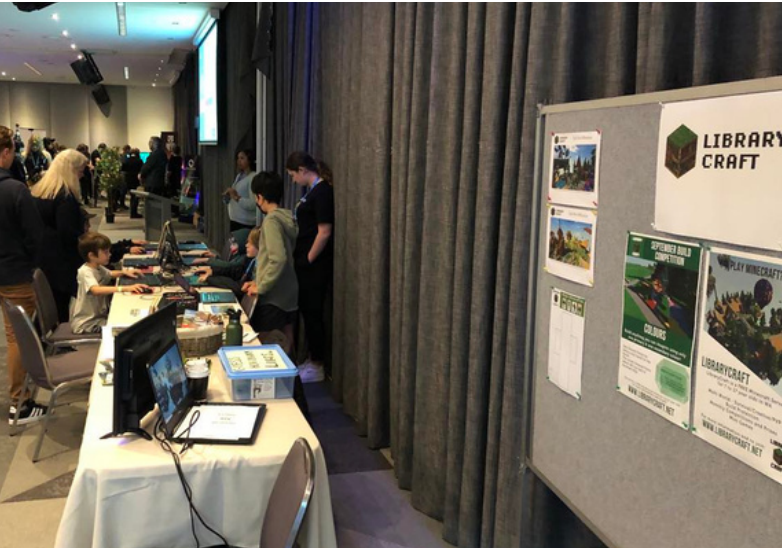
I've made lots of new friends, found an amazing community and been able to experience a lot of different things!





# HIGHLIGHTS

## LIBRARYCRAFT @ PIXEL EXPO



In early September, LibraryCraft hosted a booth at the brand new Pixel Expo. Hundreds of people came through the booth over the day, and there was plenty of opportunities to hang out with friends, play on the server, and even do a couple of spot the difference activities, much to the frustration of some of our players! We'll be back at Pixel Expo in 2023 for more fun!

## THE VETO

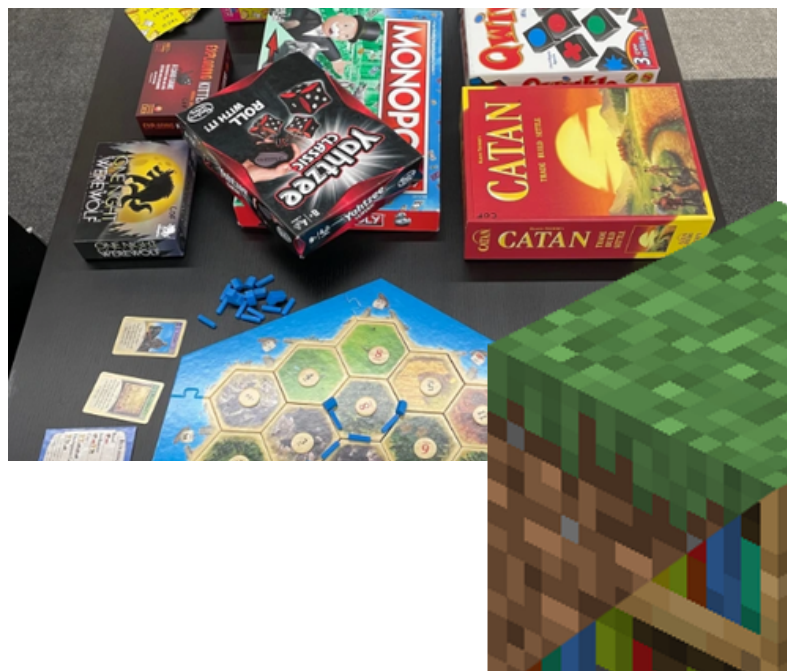
A new addition to the Emerald Point Competition in the past 12 months was the Veto option. If a player didn't like the theme for the month, they could claim their Veto, allowing them to build what they wanted, while still being able to get votes. Each player gets one veto per 6 month competition.

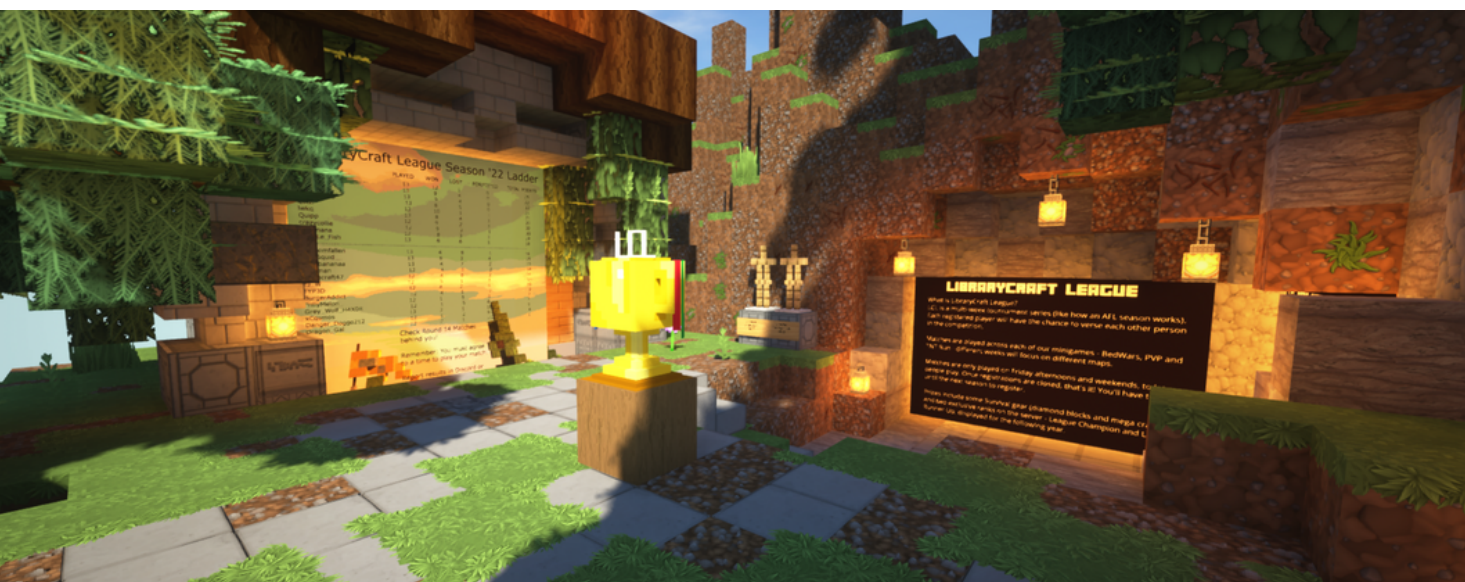
## PLAYER OF THE MONTH

The Player of the Month was introduced in September 2022, allowing players to vote for their player of the month. To earn a vote, an act of kindness in the server, politeness, etiquette or something similar needed to be demonstrated. We've had eight different POTMs so far, with hopefully more to come! Each POTM gets a special role in both the server and in Discord, plus two Mega Crate keys to use in the server for the following month.

## IN PERSON SOCIAL SESSIONS

We've had a number of in person sessions at either Fremantle Library or at expos during the year, and they've been very popular! We've had some board games sessions, play on the main server, and play sessions in the modded server! More in person sessions to come, with other venues planned too.





## LIBRARYCRAFT LEAGUE

The LC League is a round robin style tournament that operates over 17 weeks of competition. Each registered League player gets the opportunity to verse each other player in the competition across all 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 a \$100 JB HiFi Voucher, an exclusive rank on the server and in Discord for the top two players for the following 12 months. It's still anyone's game!

## LC EMPIRES

In August last year, a new Survival experience was set up, allowing registered players to play in a lore centric, story based world. Each empire was made up of two players, and they were responsible for the sole export of a handful of resources to the rest of the world. We had 14 empires all up and some very exciting and clever lore was created to support the world! Empires has gone on hiatus for a while, to make room for the incoming 1.20 Survival world.





# 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 - ULTIMATE BIOMES



- 1st:** cramskii
- 2nd:** GalaxyOcean
- 3rd:** RubyBird12

## OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN



- 1st:** SpringFolk
- 2nd:** GalaxyOcean
- 3rd:** toothless\_spy

## AUGUST - GLASS REQUIRED



- 1st:** toothless\_spy
- 2nd:** ScrpMtlAlchemist
- 3rd:** GalaxyOcean

## NOVEMBER - FREO ENTRY STATEMENT



- 1st:** quipp
- 2nd:** toothless\_spy
- 3rd:** Meowlicky

## SEPTEMBER - COLOUR



- 1st:** Meowlicky
- 2nd:** YanMan\_
- 3rd:** TYP3D

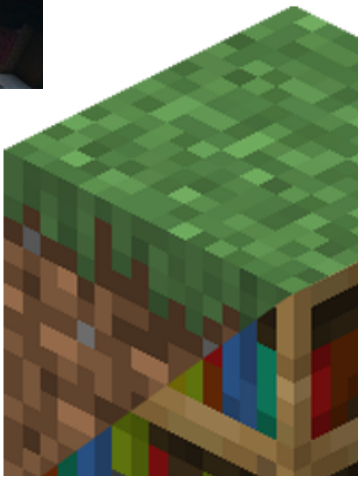
## DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CAROL



- 1st:** Strawfolk
- 2nd:** toothless\_spy
- 3rd:** RubyBird12

## SEASON 2, 2022 RESULTS

- 1st:** toothless\_spy
- 2nd:** Strawfolk
- 3rd:** GalaxyOcean





## JANUARY - OCEAN



**1st:** Noodles257  
**2nd:** LordSquid\_  
**3rd:** Strawfolk

## APRIL - FOOD



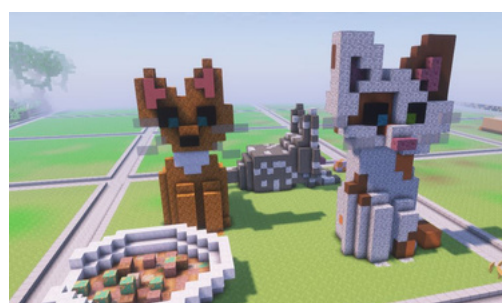
**1st:** RatherQuenched  
**2nd:** Strawfolk  
**3rd:** RubyBird12

## FEBRUARY - SOMETHING YOU LOVE



**1st:** RubyBird12  
**2nd:** toothless\_spy  
**3rd:** RatherQuenched

## MAY - SMALL



**1st:** RubyBird12  
**2nd:** ItsLittle\_  
**3rd:** TheGOATED

## MARCH - MEDIEVAL



**1st:** toothless\_spy  
**2nd:** Strawfolk  
**3rd:** GalaxyOcean

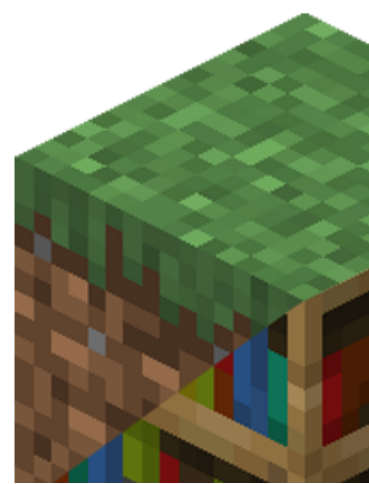
## JUNE - SPORT



**1st:** RatherQuenched  
**2nd:** sirRubyBird12  
**3rd:** Meowlicky

## SEASON 1, 2023 RESULTS

**1st:** sirRubyBird12  
**2nd:** RatherQuenched  
**3rd:** strxww



# FUTURE PLANS



## THE 1.20 SURVIVAL RESET

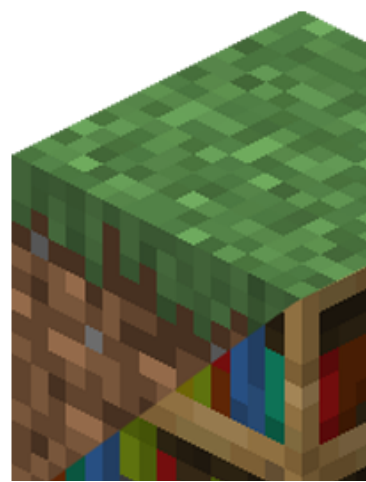
As we do for every major version, we're restarting Survival with 1.20! The new major version includes new mobs like the camel and sniffers, the new cherry blossom biome, and a lot more new and exciting features. At the time of writing we're getting our brand new spawn area created. As soon as the server is ready for the update we'll be opening up 1.20 Survival for everyone to get stuck into. We can't wait!

## EMERALD POINTS COMPETITION TWEAK

One that has already happened - we've made an exciting change to the Emerald Points Creative Competition. From July 2023 on, honourable mentions will also get one point for the leaderboard. If your entry gets one vote, but not enough to get you into the top three, you'll still get one point. This point could be the all-important point that makes the difference!

## A NEW WARP SHIP

This one is long overdue, but this year we'll be swapping over our Warp Ship - the large sailing ship at Spawn. Created during the middle of 2022 by a few of our older players, the new airship, pictured above, will take pride of place at Spawn, being used to direct players across the server.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## INCOME

Local Council Contributions	\$3,950.00
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## EXPENDITURE

Server Hosting	\$1,605.52
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Website Hosting and Domain	\$228.00
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Competition Prizes	\$1,190.00
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Pixel Expo 2022 & 2023 Booths	\$755.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,778.52</b>
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