



LIBRARYCRAFT



ANNUAL REPORT
2025/26

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ABOUT US

LibraryCraft is an award winning West Australian based Minecraft Server for Java Edition players aged 7 to 17 years old. It is operated by a group of 36 WA local governments.

Currently in its 7th year, LibraryCraft is 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.



I've made so many memories on this server, I really can't thank you all enough for making it happen!



VISION & MISSION

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



OUR PARTNERS

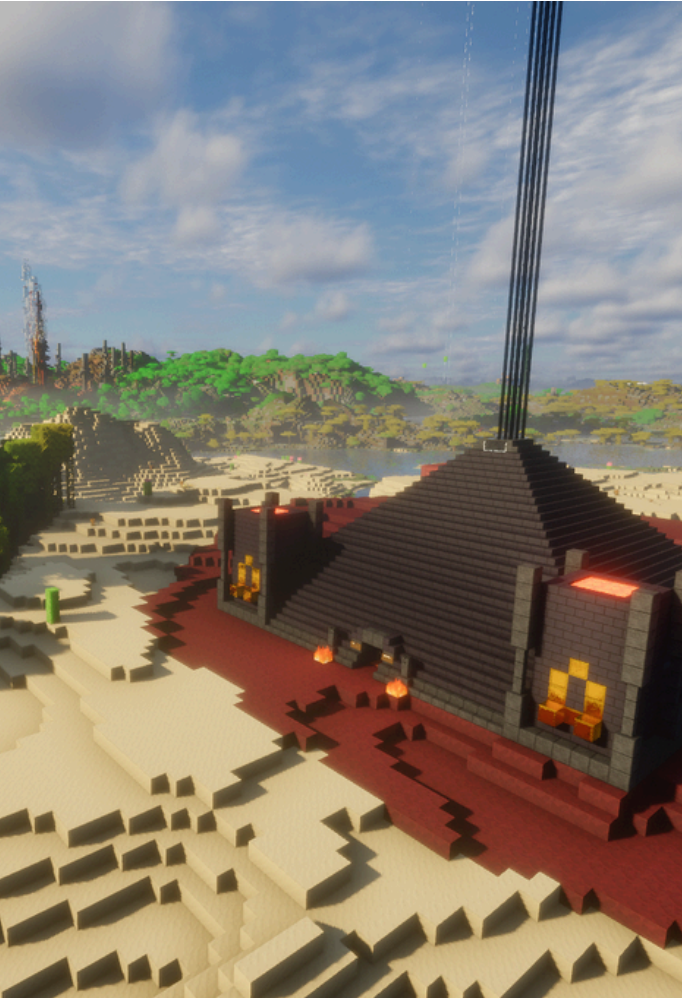
LibraryCraft is funded and promoted by the following WA councils:

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 Cockburn
- City of Joondalup
- City of Bayswater
- City of Subiaco
- City of Nedlands
- City of Kwinana
- City of Vincent
- City of Mandurah
- City of Armadale
- City of Rockingham

PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS

- City of Geraldton
- Town of Cambridge
- Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
- 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
- Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
- Shire of Northam



OUR 25/26 TEAM



JOHN GEIJSMAN (JOHNSANGEezo)

Server Owner

Youth Services Librarian
City of Fremantle



MINYWIRE

Moderator
Volunteer



BLOSSOMFALLEN

Moderator
Volunteer



KATE WOOD (KISNEY)

SuperModerator

Library Technician
Curtin University



BACKWARD_NEMO

Moderator
Volunteer



BLUEYSNOW

Competition Judge
Volunteer



BUILDER TEAM



MEOWLICKY

Builder



COPPERJAY

Builder



MANDLETHLIORETH

Builder



SMAUG12345

Builder



_HERBSS

Builder



BY THE NUMBERS

WHITELISTED

575 (46 councils)

plus 62 aged out, 3 removed

TOTAL PLAY TIME

1 year, 1 month, 30 days

COMPETITION ENTRIES

124

SERVER COST PER HOUR *See p11

.28c

DISCORD SERVER MESSAGES

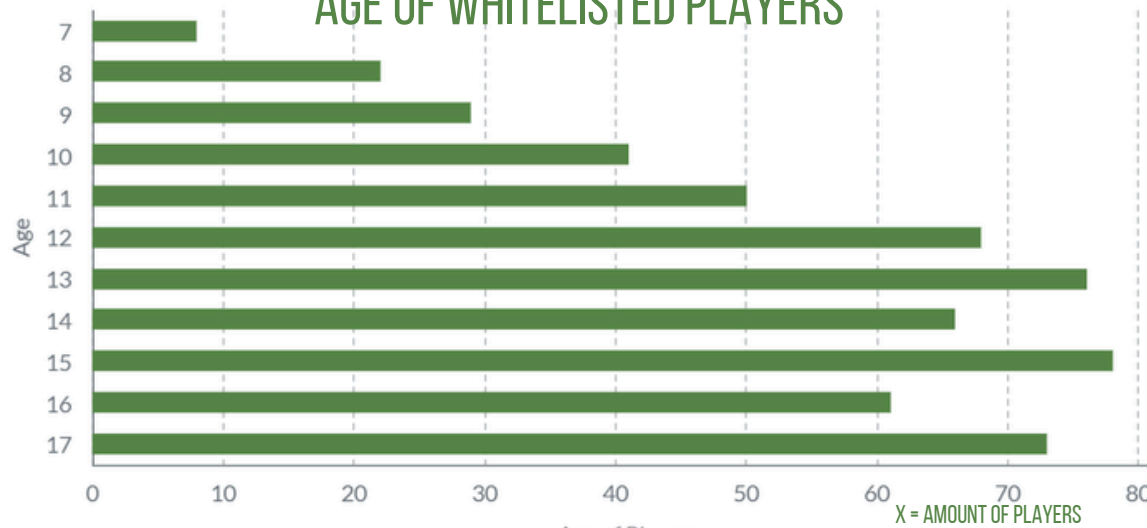
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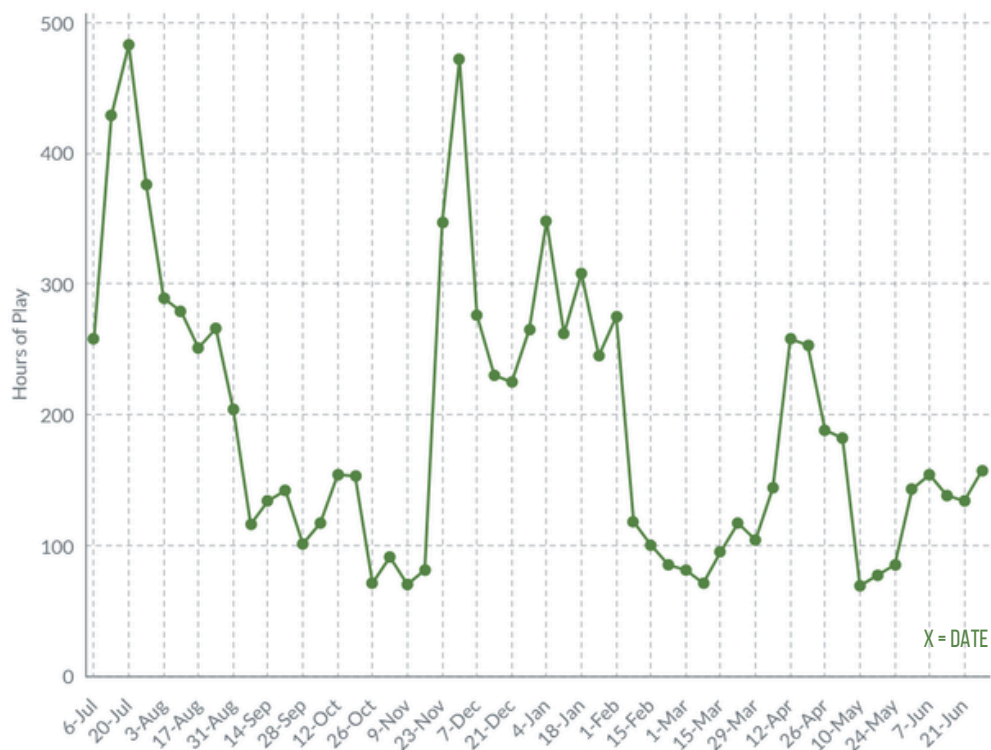
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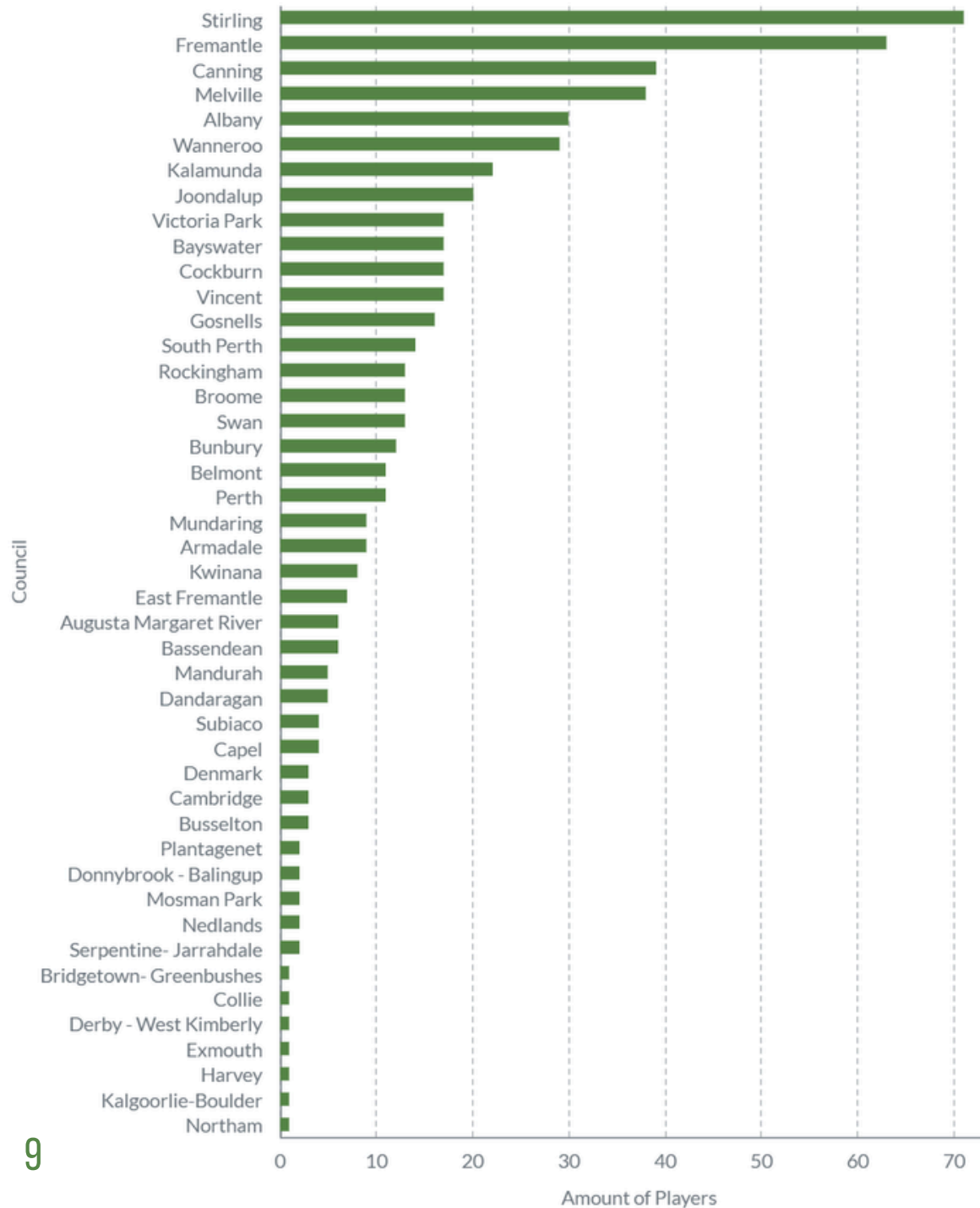
AGE OF WHITELISTED PLAYERS



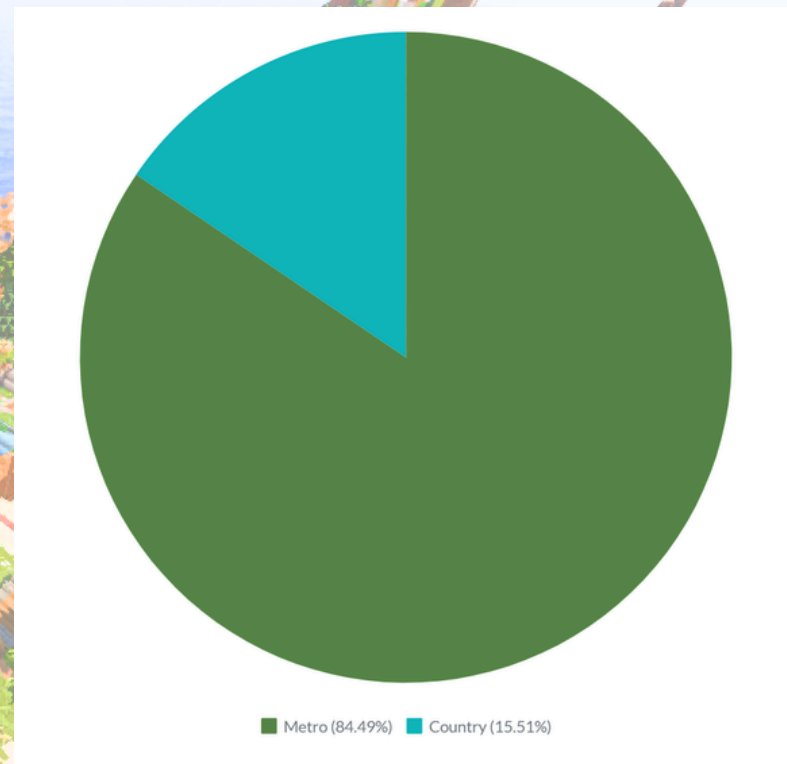
PLAY HOURS PER WEEK - 2025/26



WHITELISTED PLAYERS BY COUNCIL



METRO VS COUNTRY WHITELISTED PLAYERS



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 2024/25 the server represents excellent value at only **.28c per hour**.



TESTIMONIALS

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 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 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, grievers 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.

I love how kind and amazing the LibraryCraft community is! I've become good friends with so many people I would never have met otherwise, and I'm so grateful for that.

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

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

I like how nice everyone in this server is :D

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!

LibraryCraft is the best library idea I've ever seen, the people on it are all super nice and friendly!

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

An extremely friendly community to be in!

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

LC is an absolute treasure for me and I'm sure a lot of other people - it's an active community, all the people are so nice and friendly, and the Minecraft server itself is a great way to kickback and have fun online. For me personally, the best part of it is that is a welcoming and comfortable environment. There's no reason to feel afraid to engage and communicate with the members and the mods!

It's a super nice server, for the nearly 4 years I've been here. There's always something new and fun to do!

I've made so many memories on this server, I really can't thank you all enough for making it happen.



A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

Aside from a lot of activity in Survival, we got up to a few other things this year!

2026 HEAD GAMES

The Head Games was back for 2026, with players collecting mob heads galore. Each head was worth points and we saw a lot of grinding, farming and collecting of heads across the few weeks we ran the competition. We'll be sure to do it again soon! We also got to enjoy a great build by our builder crew!



LIBRARYCRAFT LEAGUE 2026

The LC League is a round robin style tournament that operates over multiple weeks of competition. Each registered League player gets the opportunity to verse each 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 was another very exciting season with close matches, fierce battles and a lot of fun! Congratulations to **Evoka** for getting the win, two years in a row!!



JULY HOLIDAYS SOCIAL SESSION

Every school holidays, a group of players meet up at Fremantle Library to spend the afternoon playing on the servers and hanging out! While not technically considered this financial year, it was pretty close, so we've decided to include it! July's session was one of our biggest ever, and we got to meet players we've not seen before, and plenty of our regulars. Bring on the next one!



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 - TRANSPORT



1st: strxww
2nd: TapuFini888
3rd: _Heebyy

AUGUST - HAUNTED



1st: WingedPhoenix
2nd: legofanatic212
3rd: Dragoncosmo222

SEPT/OCT - MAGICAL FOREST



1st: Heebyy_
2nd: WingedPhoenix
3rd: Pompadoo2000

NOVEMBER - DREAM HOME



1st: Heebyy_
2nd: SUNNYBOY2013
3rd: legofanatic212

DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS



1st: legofanatic212
2nd: WoodyToucan
3rd: Parkour_ninja77

SEASON 2, 2025 RESULTS

1st: legofanatic212
2nd: Heebyy_
3rd: WingedPhoenix



JANUARY - AUSSIE LANDMARK



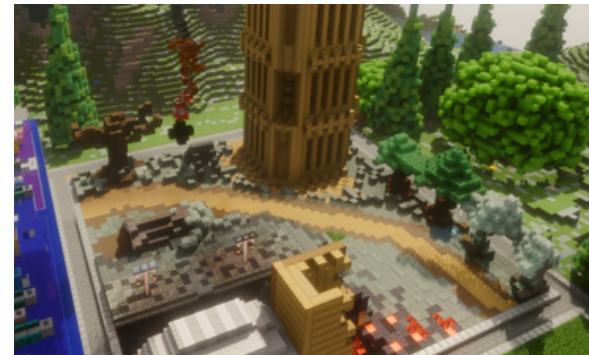
1st: legocraftmlb
2nd: RoseBlossom_
3rd: MarshyMS

FEBRUARY - COASTAL



1st: legocraftmlb
2nd: Kyletendo
3rd: legofanatic212

MARCH - HISTORY



1st: legofanatic212
2nd: legocraftmlb
3rd: MarshyMS

APRIL - MEDIEVAL



1st: legocraftmlb
2nd: TapuFinis888
3rd: Lellmon

MAY - PREHISTORIC



1st: Lellmon
2nd: ALTabascoRex
3rd: EnderKitty543

JUNE - MOB SHRINE



1st: Bennmc2012
2nd: legofanatic212
3rd: HatCatWolf1

SEASON 1, 2026 RESULTS

1st: MandLbuildinLior
2nd: legofanatic212
3rd: Lellmon



FUTURE PLANS

THE NEXT SURVIVAL RESET

The current 121NewSurvival world has been one of our most popular maps, with a lot of action still happening, but we're nonetheless already thinking about the next version.

We're still waiting on updates from some of our key systems, but we're already thinking about the next map.

Apparently our players have too, as they're coming up with some big build ideas! While we can't go all the way to the most recent update, we'll still be bringing a lot of new items to the server. Bring on a fresh start soon!

MORE LIBRARYCRAFT STAFF INFORMATION SESSIONS

We've run a good number of the in-depth information sessions for public library staff, covering every aspect of LibraryCraft again this year and they've once again been very well received! They are a very valuable option for staff training, so our amazing public library partners can better promote the service! If you would like for us to come and visit your library, get in touch with us. We've also got some fun opportunities coming in the next 12 months with some of our partner libraries that we can't wait to share!

THE RETURN OF SOME FAVOURITES...

Next year we'll be looking to do a Survival Build Competition again! The last time we did this was way back in 2019 when we first opened, so it's well and truly about time we brought it back! Not only that but there'll be another LibraryCraft League to look forward to, more scavenger hunts and random competitions, and of course a lot of building! We can't wait...



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



INCOME

Local Council Contributions	\$3,670.00
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EXPENDITURE

Server Hosting	\$2,284.00
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Website Hosting and Domain	\$198.00
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Competition Prizes	\$1,050.00
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Total	\$3,532.00
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