

AGM - Secretary of CCG Report

Overall the club had a very good year. We had a significant boost in our numbers of members. As of this year, we have jumped up to 260 members, an insane amount from last year, with an increase of 175 new members, more than double previous numbers. 125 of our new members were students of Curtin University, showing good signs of CCG members interacting well within our community.

We had quite a few successful changes and additions made this year. In particular our Magic the Gathering events, in particular the Appliance Tournament we started last year, have been really popular. With the Rice Cooker we gave to the winner at the tournament earlier this year being one of our biggest non-draft event showings in the club's history. Speaking of Draft, Drafts have been a strong source of engagement with the community. Although in the past, our Magic Drafts have caused a significant amount of non-members and non-students to appear to join, new systems discussed and introduced over the course of this year, has allowed us to prioritise our students and members through a system of "onboarding". A recent addition to our drafts has seen us begin to have tickets for draft, where students eager to participate in our events can sign up early to ensure their positions and so we can count heads before events. So far the changes we have made this year have been a massive push towards supporting the growing number of student members of our club, and have so far seen quite a bit of success in helping us plan and support to help student members.

All of these decisions for our events and draft were supported by our wonderful Elite Four Members, and our Committee members, who were monumental in changing our strategy for our events, and putting in place systems that can help future generations of committees.

Once again this year has been a struggle to have people play other card games other than Magic the Gathering. This is an issue I expect cannot be entirely resolved in any way, however I encourage future committees to not give up on other card games and TCGs. We did have a reasonable turn out for the Hololive TCG, although I do believe it had some help from non-student participants, it is likely a popular TCG that could be used to engage with future audiences if the TCG becomes bigger in the future. I would say that future committee continue to keep casual other TCG nights, and slowly hope to build an audience of other card games, whilst in the meantime focusing events on what the club members are most interested in, such as the Appliance Tournaments, Pauper Tournaments and EDH Pod Shuffling, which all saw massive success and improvement from last year.

Overall I'd like to wish the new committee good luck, as I will be unable to maintain my position as Secretary going into next year. And I'm still happy to assist whenever I can to keep the positive upwards trajectory that I see the club as heading in. Thank you all for listening.