

**1997 Australian Breakaway League****League Stage****Round 1**

1 March 1997	Brisbane	14 – 2	Auckland ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
1 March 1997	North Queensland	24 – 16	Adelaide Stockland Stadium, Townsville
2 March 1997	Hunter	16 – 20	Canterbury Topper Stadium, Newcastle
2 March 1997	Penrith	30 – 20	Perth Penrith Football Stadium
3 March 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	26 – 4	Canberra Sydney Football Stadium

**Round 2**

7 March 1997	North Queensland	20 – 22	Perth Stockland Stadium, Townsville
8 March 1997	Auckland	18 – 14	Hunter Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
9 March 1997	Brisbane	28 – 12	Adelaide ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
9 March 1997	Canberra	20 – 33	Penrith Bruce Stadium, Canberra
10 March 1997	Canterbury	12 – 13	Cronulla-Sutherland Belmore Sports Ground

**Round 3**

14 March 1997	Adelaide	10 – 8	Hunter Adelaide Oval
15 March 1997	North Queensland	12 – 19	Penrith Stockland Stadium, Townsville
16 March 1997	Canterbury	38 – 26	Canberra Belmore Sports Ground
16 March 1997	Perth	16 – 26	Brisbane WACA Ground, Perth
17 March 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	34 – 8	Auckland Shark Park, Woollooware

**Round 4**

21 March 1997	Auckland	12 – 16	Adelaide Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
22 March 1997	Hunter	38 – 10	North Queensland Topper Stadium, Newcastle
23 March 1997	Penrith	38 – 10	Cronulla-Sutherland Penrith Football Stadium
23 March 1997	Perth	34 – 6	Canterbury Perth Oval
24 March 1997	Brisbane	24 – 8	Canberra ANZ Stadium, Brisbane

**Round 5**

27 March 1997	Adelaide	16 – 18	Perth Adelaide Oval
29 March 1997	Auckland	16 – 14	Penrith Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
30 March 1997	Canberra	18 – 12	Hunter Bruce Stadium, Canberra
31 March 1997	Brisbane	14 – 12	Cronulla-Sutherland ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
31 March 1997	Canterbury	14 – 16	North Queensland Belmore Sports Ground

**Round 6**

4 April 1997	Penrith	36 – 24	Hunter Penrith Football Stadium
5 April 1997	North Queensland	16 – 42	Brisbane Stockland Stadium, Townsville
6 April 1997	Canterbury	34 – 22	Adelaide Belmore Sports Ground
6 April 1997	Perth	6 – 20	Cronulla-Sutherland WACA Ground, Perth
7 April 1997	Canberra	24 – 31	Auckland Bruce Stadium, Canberra

**Round 7**

12 April 1997	Hunter	18 – 10	Auckland Topper Stadium, Newcastle
12 April 1997	Perth	6 – 4	North Queensland WACA Ground, Perth
13 April 1997	Adelaide	10 – 20	Brisbane Adelaide Oval
13 April 1997	Penrith	20 – 30	Canberra Penrith Football Stadium
14 April 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	6 – 16	Canterbury Shark Park, Woollooware

**Round 8**

18 April 1997	Hunter	36 – 16	Perth Topper Stadium, Newcastle
19 April 1997	Auckland	24 – 38	Canterbury Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
19 April 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	18 – 29	Adelaide Shark Park, Woollooware
20 April 1997	Canberra	40 – 16	North Queensland Bruce Stadium, Canberra
21 April 1997	Penrith	27 – 26	Brisbane Penrith Football Stadium

**Round 9**

26 April 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	26 – 0	Hunter Shark Park, Woollooware
27 April 1997	North Queensland	30 – 22	Auckland Stockland Stadium, Townsville
27 April 1997	Penrith	16 – 22	Adelaide Penrith Football Stadium
28 April 1997	Brisbane	34 – 16	Canterbury ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
28 April 1997	Canberra	30 – 10	Perth Bruce Stadium, Canberra

**Round 10**

2 May 1997	Adelaide	14 – 14	North Queensland Adelaide Oval
4 May 1997	Auckland	18 – 34	Brisbane Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
4 May 1997	Perth	35 – 20	Penrith WACA Ground, Perth
5 May 1997	Canberra	22 – 8	Cronulla-Sutherland Bruce Stadium, Canberra
12 May 1997	Canterbury	48 – 36	Hunter Belmore Sports Ground

**Round 11**

16 May 1997	Hunter	30 – 6	Penrith Topper Stadium, Newcastle
23 May 1997	Adelaide	22 – 42	Canterbury Adelaide Oval
24 May 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	32 – 2	Perth Shark Park, Woolooware
25 May 1997	Brisbane	20 – 20	North Queensland ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
26 May 1997	Auckland	10 – 20	Canberra Ericsson Stadium, Auckland

**Round 12**

30 May 1997	Hunter	24 – 6	Brisbane Topper Stadium, Newcastle
31 May 1997	North Queensland	10 – 24	Cronulla-Sutherland Stockland Stadium, Townsville
1 June 1997	Adelaide	18 – 34	Canberra Adelaide Oval
1 June 1997	Perth	24 – 12	Auckland WACA Ground, Perth
2 June 1997	Canterbury	20 – 28	Penrith Belmore Sports Ground

**Round 13**

27 June 1997	Hunter	16 – 12	Canberra Topper Stadium, Newcastle
28 June 1997	North Queensland	22 – 29	Canterbury Stockland Stadium, Townsville
29 June 1997	Penrith	26 – 22	Auckland Penrith Football Stadium
29 June 1997	Perth	4 – 28	Adelaide WACA Ground, Perth
30 June 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	32 – 4	Brisbane Shark Park, Woolooware

**Round 14**

4 July 1997	Penrith	26 – 33	North Queensland Penrith Football Stadium
5 July 1997	Hunter	10 – 2	Adelaide Topper Stadium, Newcastle
6 July 1997	Auckland	11 – 8	Cronulla-Sutherland Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
6 July 1997	Brisbane	50 – 14	Perth ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
7 July 1997	Canberra	28 – 10	Canterbury Bruce Stadium, Canberra

**Round 15**

11 July 1997	Adelaide	8 – 18	Auckland Adelaide Oval
12 July 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	44 – 20	Penrith Shark Park, Woolooware
13 July 1997	Canterbury	38 – 26	Perth Belmore Sports Ground
13 July 1997	North Queensland	33 – 14	Hunter Stockland Stadium, Townsville
14 July 1997	Canberra	4 – 19	Brisbane Bruce Stadium, Canberra

**Round 16**

8 August 1997	Adelaide	6 – 28	Cronulla-Sutherland Adelaide Oval
9 August 1997	North Queensland	14 – 22	Canberra Stockland Stadium, Townsville
10 August 1997	Brisbane	54 – 12	Penrith ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
10 August 1997	Perth	30 – 22	Hunter WACA Ground, Perth
11 August 1997	Canterbury	40 – 18	Auckland Belmore Sports Ground

**Round 17**

15 August 1997	Penrith	44 – 8	Canterbury Penrith Football Stadium
16 August 1997	Auckland	30 – 22	Perth Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
16 August 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	34 – 12	North Queensland Shark Park, Woolooware
17 August 1997	Canberra	58 – 16	Adelaide Bruce Stadium, Canberra
18 August 1997	Brisbane	34 – 16	Hunter ANZ Stadium, Brisbane

**Round 18**

22 August 1997	Adelaide	36 – 16	Penrith Adelaide Oval
23 August 1997	Perth	16 – 36	Canberra WACA Ground, Perth
24 August 1997	Auckland	50 – 22	North Queensland Ericsson Stadium, Auckland
24 August 1997	Hunter	16 – 28	Cronulla-Sutherland Topper Stadium, Newcastle
25 August 1997	Canterbury	24 – 32	Brisbane Belmore Sports Ground

**Playoffs****Preliminary Semi-Finals**

30 August 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	22 – 18	Canberra Shark Park, Woolooware
1 September 1997	Canterbury	14 – 15	Penrith Belmore Sports Ground

**Semi-Finals**

6 September 1997	Brisbane	34 – 2	Cronulla-Sutherland Stockland Stadium, Townsville
8 September 1997	Canberra	32 – 12	Penrith Bruce Stadium, Canberra

**Preliminary Final**

13 September 1997	Cronulla-Sutherland	10 – 4	Canberra Shark Park, Woolooware
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**Grand Final**

20 September 1997	Brisbane	26 – 8	Cronulla-Sutherland ANZ Stadium, Brisbane
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