

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Lizard species list for diet analyses (faecal pellet and stomach samples).

Prediction Category	Species	Sample Size
Nocturnal generalist	<i>Gehyra variegata</i>	12
	<i>Heteronotia binoei</i>	18
	<i>Lucasium damaeum</i>	2
	<i>Lucasium stenodactylum</i>	6
	<i>Nephurus levis</i>	81
	<i>Strophurus ciliaris</i>	9
Nocturnal generalist skink	<i>Eremiascincus phantasmus</i>	10
Diurnal generalist	<i>Ctenotus ariadnae</i>	50
	<i>Ctenotus brooksi</i>	33
	<i>Ctenotus calurus</i>	10
	<i>Ctenotus dux</i>	38
	<i>Ctenotus helenae</i>	27
	<i>Ctenotus lateralis</i>	10
	<i>Ctenotus leae</i>	22
	<i>Ctenotus leonhardii</i>	13
	<i>Ctenotus piankai</i>	5
	<i>Ctenotus regius</i>	7
	<i>Ctenotus schomburgkii</i>	20
	<i>Ctenotus species unknown</i>	1
	<i>Liopholis inornata</i>	7
	<i>Menetia greyii</i>	14
	<i>Morethia ruficauda</i>	5
	<i>Notoscincus ornatus</i>	1
Specialist	<i>Ctenotus pantherinus</i>	65
	<i>Diplodactylus conspicillatus</i>	16
	<i>Lerista labialis</i>	38
	<i>Rhynchoedura eyrensis</i>	21
	<i>Strophurus elderi</i>	1

Table S2. List of prey taxa identified in lizard faecal pellet and stomach samples.

Prey Taxa	
Araneae	Larvae
Blattodea	Lepidoptera
Chilopoda	Mantodea
Coleoptera	Neuroptera

Collembola	Oribatida
Dermaptera	Orthoptera
Diptera	Phasmatodea
Gastropoda	Pseudoscorpionida
Hemiptera	Scorpiones
Hymenoptera (Formicidae)	Thysanura
Hymenoptera (Other)	Vegetation
Isoptera	Vertebrate

Table S3. List of dasyurid species captured at the study site.

Dasyurid Species
<i>Dasyercus blythi</i>
<i>Ningauai ridei</i>
<i>Planigale gilesi</i>
<i>Planigale tenuirostris</i>
<i>Sminthopsis crassicaudata</i>
<i>Sminthopsis hirtipes</i>
<i>Sminthopsis macroura</i>
<i>Sminthopsis youngsoni</i>

Table S4. Results of quantile regression models comparing the 0.5 and 0.9 quantiles of lizard diet breadth (species richness) as a function of dasyurid abundance for a suite of predictions. Prediction categories for lizard groupings are based on activity period (nocturnal or diurnal) and diet breadth (generalist vs specialist); and for mammalian competitors are grouped by all dasyurids or separately for each of two species, the most abundant (*Sminthopsis youngsoni*) and the largest (*Dasyercus blythi*) in the dasyurid community. A significant *P*-value indicated by * shows that there is a nonzero slope for that quantile.

Prediction Category –		0.5 Quantile				0.9 Quantile			
Lizard Group									
Dasyurid group	Estimate	CI	<i>t</i> -value	<i>P</i>	Estimate	CI	<i>t</i> -value	<i>P</i>	
Nocturnal generalists									
All dasyurids	−0.304	−0.373–0.235	−8.728	<0.0001*	−0.472	−0.679–0.265	−4.512	<0.0001*	
<i>Sminthopsis youngsoni</i>	−0.375	−0.461–0.289	−8.638	<0.0001*	−0.567	−0.745–0.388	−6.267	<0.0001*	
<i>Dasyercus blythi</i>	0.000	−1.585–1.585	0.000	1.0000	−4e-16	−3.116–3.116	−3e-16	1.0000	
Nocturnal generalist skink									
All dasyurids	0.754	−2.563–4.071	0.525	0.6141	1.924	−2.377–6.225	1.031	0.3325	
<i>Sminthopsis youngsoni</i>	0.000	−19.81–19.81	0.000	1.0000	−8.987	−33.45–15.49	−0.846	0.4221	
<i>Dasyercus blythi</i>	1.440	−3.288–6.168	0.702	0.5024	2.648	−8.404–13.70	0.553	0.5956	
Diurnal generalists									
All dasyurids	0.000	−6e-17–6e-17	0.000	1.0000	0.166	−0.111–0.444	1.177	0.2404	
<i>Sminthopsis youngsoni</i>	0.000	−0.184–0.184	0.000	1.0000	0.198	−0.255–0.305	0.777	0.438	
<i>Dasyercus blythi</i>	−0.262	−0.518–0.006	−2.015	0.0449*	−0.786	−1.520–0.051	−2.104	0.0363*	

Specialists

All dasyurids	0.000	-1e-16-1e-16	0.000	1.0000	8e-17	-0.479-0.479	3e-16	1.0000
<i>Sminthopsis youngsoni</i>	0.000	-2e-16-2e-16	0.000	1.0000	0.396	-0.287-1.079	1.147	0.2534
<i>Dasyercus blythi</i>	0.000	-2e-15-2e-15	0.000	1.0000	2e-16	-0.025-0.025	2e-14	1.0000

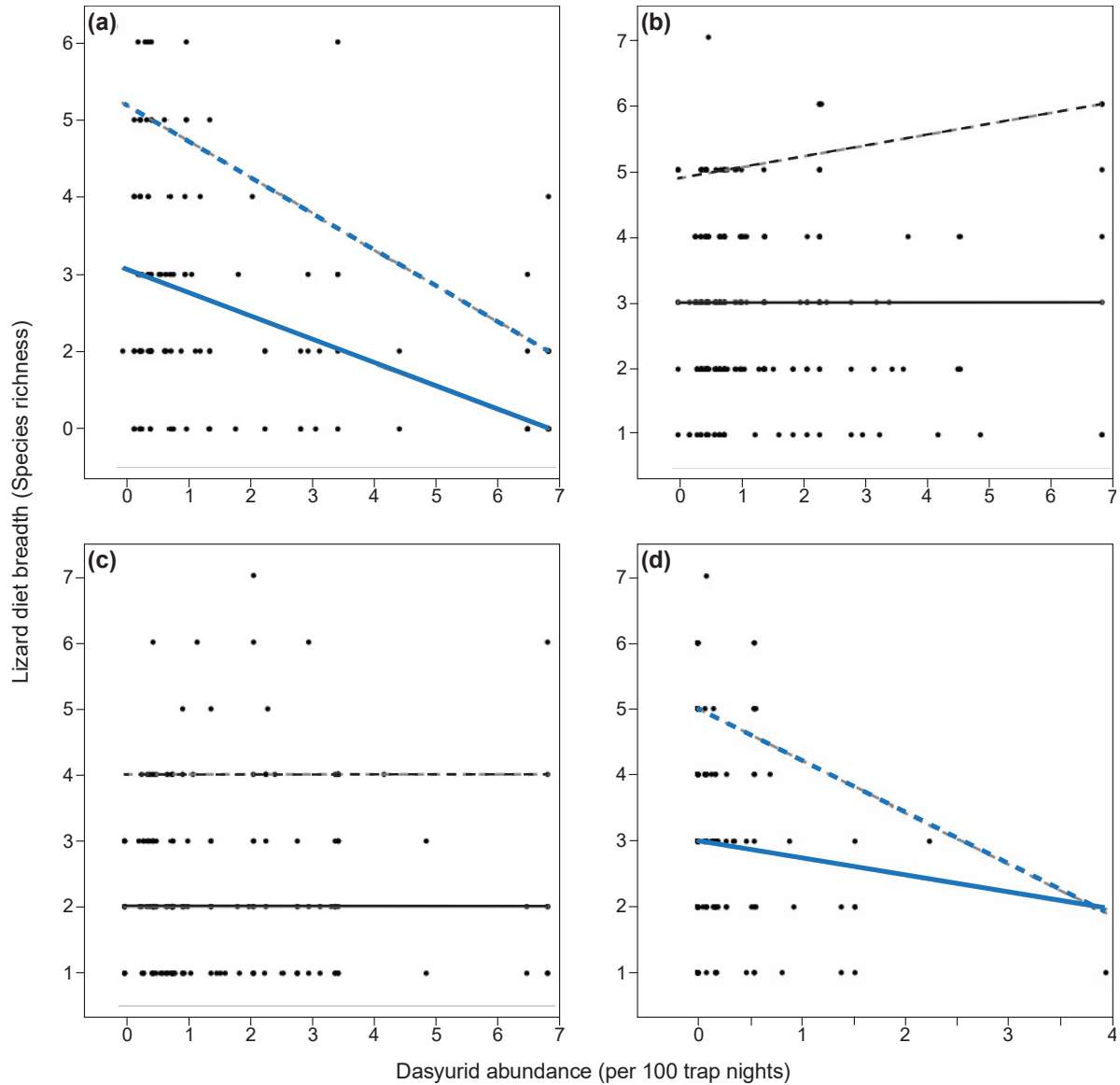


Figure S1. Relationships between lizard diet breadth (based on species richness) and dasyurid abundance (all species) at the 0.5 (solid line) and 0.9 (dashed line) quantiles for (a) nocturnal generalist lizards, (b) diurnal generalist lizards, (c) specialist lizards, and (d) mulgara (*Dasyercus blythi*) abundance and diurnal generalist lizards. Significant relationships ($P < 0.05$) are shown in blue.

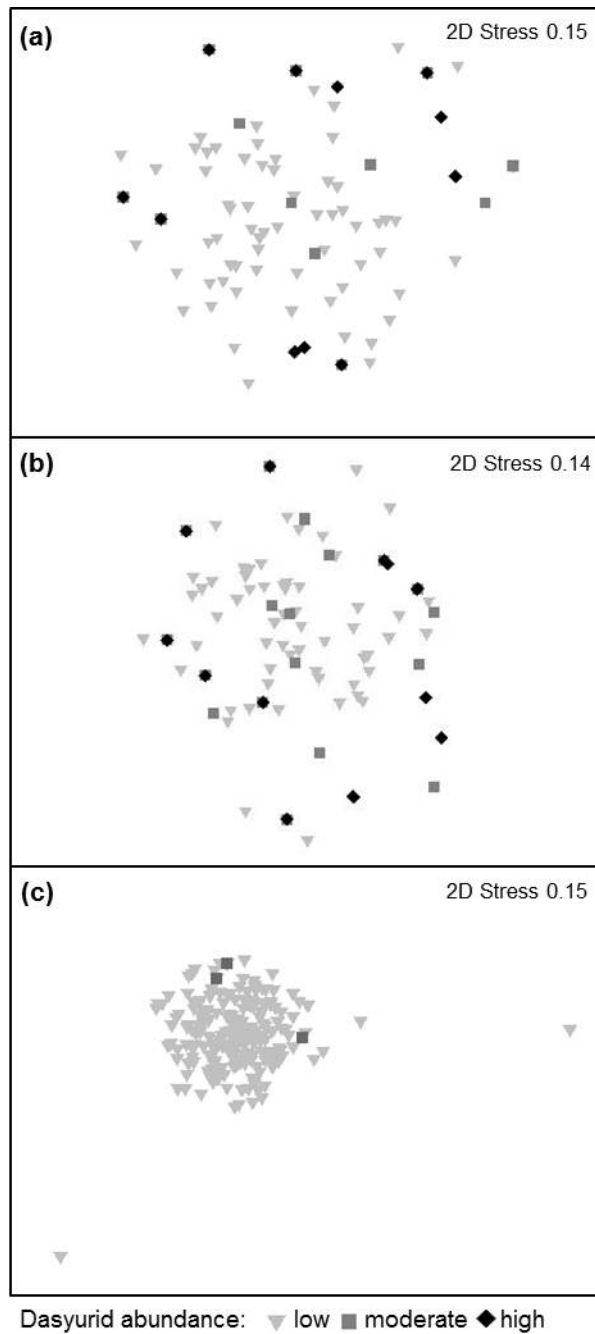


Figure S2. Non-metric multidimensional scaling ordinations of diet composition for nocturnal generalist lizards with (a) total dasyurid abundance, (b) *Sminthopsis youngsoni* abundance, and (c) diurnal generalist lizards with mulgara (*Dasycercus blythi*) abundance. Low abundance = 0–1.99 captures per 100 trap nights, moderate abundance = 2–3.99 captures per 100 trap nights, and high abundance ≥ 4 captures per 100 trap nights.