

# Inside Australia's 'Super mosque' prison where guards fear radical Muslims are plotting terrorist acts

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WHEN more than 30 Muslim inmates get down on their prayer mats inside Goulburn's Supermax prison and bow towards Mecca, it doesn't much bother serial killer Ivan Milat.

As Ivan revealed in exclusive letters to news.com.au, he is one of just a handful of non-Muslim prisoners inside Australia's most secure jail. The seven times backpacker killer keeps to himself and leaves the convicted radical terrorists to their own, catered for by special prison diets, prison issue green prayer mats and copies of the Koran and the freedom to pray five times a day.

Not all the extremist Muslims in the High Risk Management Correctional Centre, Supermax's official name, were convicted of plotting terrorist acts. Some of them are murderers and originally from Christian families, who converted to Islam behind bars.

But as [exclusively revealed](#), even the state's prisons commissioner Peter Severin acknowledges that Supermax and its majority of inmates who are either convicted of terrorism offences or on remand awaiting trial, is a hotbed of radical Islam.

Mr Severin has recommended new laws be drawn up to detain up to 11 convicted terrorists beyond their prison terms.