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## **Australian photojournalist kidnapped in Somalia to give talk in Albany**

An Australian photojournalist who was held captive for more than a year in Somalia five years ago will give a public talk at Albany Town Hall next month.

In 2008 Brennan and his companion Amanda Lindout were kidnapped by Islamist insurgents while reporting in Somalia, and held captive for 15 months.

Due to the Australian Government's 'no ransom' policy, it fell on Brennan's family to raise the money to secure his release.

Brennan will sail into the Albany Waterfront Marina on board the PSP Logistics as part of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race 2013-14 in late November.

Brennan will speak about his experiences while in captivity and after, based on his best-selling book 'The Price of Life'.

The talk will be held at the Albany Town Hall on November 28 at 7.30pm. Wine and nibbles will be available from 7pm.

'The Price of Life' will be available for purchase, with book signings available on the night thanks to Paperbark Merchants.

In addition, the event will feature a hip hop performance from two ambassadors for the Sapinda Rainbow project, who are part of the Clipper crew.

The Sapinda Rainbow project is a campaign to help realise Nelson Mandela's dream of a world-class children's hospital in South Africa.

To register for 'Nigel Brennan in Conversation with Jon Doust', contact the Albany Public Library at 9841 9390 or email [library@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@albany.wa.gov.au).

Keep up to date with Brennan during the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race 2013-14 by following his Twitter @thedirtyhostage.

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