



Tango away under the streetlamps

by EVONNE SMYTH

NOW a permanent fixture on the Fremantle music scene, Cuarteto Farol (Streetlamp Quartet) has also become a regular on Argentine radio, where their CD *Streetlamp Tango* has proven a great success.

The band performs every Saturday at La Tropicana Cafe, where delighted onlookers can enjoy their seductive melodies and poetic lyrics accompanied by the dynamic rhythmic performances of Perth's best tango dancers.

Band manager PJ Stanners and violinist wife Miranda Wageman travel to South America frequently where they soak up the Tango scene and participate in their second love, extreme mountain walking.

"We'll be going to Peru, to the source of the Amazon, and then up in the Andes for two weeks," Mr Stanners said.

All of the band members are accomplished musicians, with more than a little tango know-how under their belts.

You can catch Cuarteto Farol at La Tropicana Cafe every Saturday at 11am.



Freo acts on

by WARREN HATELY

FREMANTLE mayor Peter Tagliaferri has signalled the council will act against a perceived threat posed by the ANI-Bradken site.

"I will be recommending we have an independent scientist commissioned to examine the ENV-3 report for the ANI site," Mr Tagliaferri told the *Rooster*. "That will be on Monday [at the Fremantle council meeting]."

"I know the site is technically in the City of Cockburn but I believe we have a responsibility to the community to make sure this is done right," Mr Tagliaferri said. "At the same time we'll be sending a letter to Cockburn about the sand dunes there."

"We do have concerns, which is why we are now taking this step," the mayor said.

However he said no timeline

could be put on the request: "The CEO is initiating discussions with the City of Cockburn about the possibility of remediating the sand dunes at the same time as the ANI site; however, much of this is dependent on the outcome of the environmental scientist's report."

South Beach campaigner and independent challenger for the state seat of Fremantle, Adele Carles, indicated the mayor was acting directly in response to her request for action.

"I had a meeting with the mayor where I asked him to act on behalf of residents," the lawyer told the *Rooster*.

"We're at an impasse where we're locked out of the process," Ms Carles said. "We see the city of Fremantle as being independent in this sense, which is why we approached them."

Ms Carles explained that a

similar independent CSIRO report commissioned by the Armadale council found evidence of inaccurate reporting by developers there.

Mr Tagliaferri said he did not wish to derail the South Beach Village project but he felt council should act in the interest of residents.

He said Cockburn council could point to the redevelopment not affecting residents only because all the neighbours to the project live in Fremantle instead.

"The ANI site lies within the City of Cockburn," the mayor told the *Rooster*, "which is why we weren't involved with the preliminary planning, but ultimately it's an issue that affects Fremantle residents and beach users in the area, which is why we're taking this step with the environmental scientist."

Cockburn mayor Steve Lee didn't evince any great surprise