

## Preface and Acknowledgements

This volume originated from a symposium on Northwest Coast archaeology held at SFU on October 27, 2001 in honour of retiring professor, Philip M. Hobler in conjunction with the annual BC Archaeology Forum. The organizing committee of SFU graduate students had asked me to organize this symposium, so I invited SFU archaeology graduates who had worked or were working on the Coast to give presentations. Twenty papers were given at the symposium followed by a discussion by Dr. R.G. Matson of UBC. Eighteen of these papers were submitted for publication, and after peer review and some re-writing, are included in this monograph. Although this volume is a specific tribute to Phil Hobler it is also a general tribute to the coastal archaeology program of the SFU Department of Archaeology, and to the students who graduated from this program and became successful in their archaeological careers. While it was not possible to obtain papers from all our successful students, those who contributed are as follows:

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