

Scholar dies in England

Australian friends of Miss Trixie Whitehead will regret to learn that she died in London on Tuesday.

The second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Rostron Whitehead, formerly of Kew, and granddaughter of the original Whitehead, of Goodwood Estate, near Warrnambool, the late Miss Whitehead was a brilliant scholar.

After school days at M.L.C., Melbourne, and P.L.C., Sydney, she graduated as a Bachelor of Arts of Sydney University, and then went to Girton, where she was the first woman to win the classical tripos.

At this time Cambridge University did not give degrees to women, so Dublin University gave her an honorary M.A. degree.

However, she would not accept it until she had sat for it and won it.

Before World War II she conducted a finishing school in Austria with an English friend, Miss Alice Judson, and during the war years was in Melbourne.