Wentworth Medal 2014 Cover Sheet

2014 TOPIC:
“Speaking bigotry to power: sticks, stones and the bounds of free speech”

The Medal seeks to reward an outstanding essay addressing the nominated question. In assessing the quality of the essay the panel will consider its clarity and accessibility, its originality—specifically its ability to shed new light on the given topic—and the quality of the argument upon which it is constructed. The essay should demonstrate a breadth of research, and be of high scholarly standard, with appropriate referencing.

Please provide the original essay plus one copy. Attach this cover sheet to the original. Include only your nom de plume on the copy. Please do not put your real name on the copy.

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We require authors to use a nom de plume in order to avoid their true identity influencing the decision of the judges who are all members of teaching staff at the University of Sydney.

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If you are submitting multiple entries, please submit each with a different nom de plume.