

TECH TIPS

Had a phone call from Peter Lowrie of Sydney (COCOCA member) about his Big 6. It seems front wheel bearings are hard to find.

Peter eventually obtained those of a Lancia Gamma to fit his Big 6 after a bit of adaptation. The replacement is the same outside diameter but different in length and inside diameter.

We hope to publish Peter's letter when it arrives. Is the Lancia's similar to the Alfa 164 which has been sold here? What about other bigger front wheel drive cars - Saab 9000 and Fiat Chroma ?

It is worth remembering that the Big 6 is a full floating front end set up. This may have some bearing on the answer. W.G.