A couple of bulbs blew in my air con unit so I've swapped them out today and here's how.....

What you need......

A small flat screwdriver
A torx 20 screwdriver
Stereo removal tool. (can use a cut up and bent metal coat hanger if needed.)

Here's how it looks before......



I had previously colour coded mine so ignore the colour.

Firstly get your flatblade screwdriver and pop out the blanks on the left of the rear window heater and hazard lights.

Then pop off the buttons of the hazards and window heater and you can then pop the rest of the button out and disconnect it from the wiring loom, each connector is colour coded and only goes in one way so you cannot mix them up.

When this is done its time to remove the mfd,

Use the flatblade down the left hand side of the mfd and gently prise it out. It is tricky and a bit fiddly but it will come out.



Once done, unclip the connectors from the buttons and the mfd and push the wiring back down the holes to aide removal of the surround......



You can now Recvibled by the Charles holding the surround in place, remover the second discourse discourse

I missed this photo but when removed you will see 2 torx screws that hold the top of the air con unit in. These can now be undone and removed......

Next step is to remove the stereo, use your removal tool for this, or a u-shaped section of metal coathanger,

Make a note of your radio code if you have the OE stereo, it should be on a sticker on the headunit.

as you can see I have an aftermarket headunit but the principle is the same, pull your stereo out and it will reveal 2 more torx screws that hold the bottom of the aircon unit in place.....



When removed the unit can be pulled out, unclip the connector and remove it fully,



If you look at the back you can see where each bulb is located,.....



The bulbs....replacements on the left.....



I replaced all of them as knowing my luck another would blow a few days after putting it all back together.

The bulbs are easy to replace, just a quarter turn and they come out, quarter turn to put the new ones in.

Now would be an excellent time to colour code if you wished, as all the bits are out and disassembled, the front of the air con unit just unclips, remember to use plenty of lacquer in thin layers on the spray to help protect your handywork.

To put it all back is the reverse of this procedure being extra careful to avoid damaging your spraywork!!!!

The finished product......



Job done.. 🙃