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Local musician banking on his talent

Local musician Kyle Manning has had an incredibly busy couple of months touring Queensland, appearing on TV and even performing in New Zealand, but he says the 'Sunday Live' gig at Orange's Union Bank is his favourite of all.

"I can honestly think of no better place to spend your Sunday than in the beautiful courtyard at Union Bank. I seriously look forward to this gig every time I do it," he said.

"It's such a nice, chilled out atmosphere for both the listeners and the musos."

This year Kyle has juggled a large roster of students at Orange Regional Conservatorium, where he teaches contemporary keyboard, electric bass and voice, as well as touring with ABC recording artist Jasmine Rae, travelling to New Zealand with band Falcon Road and performing at the CMC Rocks the Snowys festival – headlined by Taylor Swift.

"It has been a crazy year for travel, and it has certainly had its challenges. Jasmine has been working us really hard promoting her debut album. We started with two solid weeks at Tamworth, and the pace hasn't slowed at all," he said

"They're absolutely awesome shows, but I really love getting home and playing gigs like the Union Bank on a Sunday arvo."

In both Jasmine's band and Falcon Road, Kyle shares the stage with fellow local musician and long time friend Travis New, Jasmine's musical director.

"It has been so good to be on the road with Trav. After a big run of shows we can just cruise back to Orange together and get back to doing some of our favourite local gigs, which is what its all about," Kyle said.

Sunday Live at Union Bank starts at 1pm.

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Caption: Kyle Manning performs to a huge crowd with Jasmine Rae at this year's CMC Rocks the Snowys festival in Thredbo.

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