**ROB BENTELE**

Robert Bentele from Richards Bay is the drop-dead gorgeous, exotic looking sole Survivor from the recent Survivor season 7, Island of Secrets. His good looks come from his Austrian father and Zulu mother, who raised him in the Zulu culture with Zulu as a home language. He is able to bridge all cultures as he embraces and celebrates his unique identity. The gift of connecting with people comes from his diverse upbringing where he gained the incredible ability to affect change through relationships and his calling to make a difference.

He has been a bodybuilder and MMA fighter and has climbed Mount Kilimanjaro. His years of camping with his father has given him a deep respect for nature, he loves the outdoors and embraces all adventures from hiking to extreme sports and is always game to challenge himself to daring and new experiences.

Rob has a gentle side where he is able to centre himself by connecting with his philosophy that “everything is about the energy". He is mindful and practices meditation, looks to find balance and is forever on the path to experience peace and ultimately spiritual enlightenment.

Rob has embraced his experiences on Survivor and now looks to take this incredible opportunity to give back and inspire people of all ages through his learning and experiences.