The Town of Walkerville covers a land area of 3.5km². From the Walkerville Terrace shopping precinct, our heritage homes and streets and our magnificent parks and gardens, there is so much to discover.
Walkerville was named after Captain John Walker R. N. who took up land in the district in 1838, two years after the first colonists arrived in South Australia. The area was attractive to early settlers and within a few years, the settlement had become a village.

Walker’s connection with the state, although brief, is remembered in the naming of the suburb. The Township is home to almost 8000 residents and remains the only council in inner metropolitan Adelaide to have retained its ‘Town’ status.